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Missing Marriage dates for:

Laura Betsy to Benjamin Harvey

Samantha & George Wood

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Last Name, Bride or Groom	First Name, Bride or Groom	Last Name, Spouse	First Name, Spouse	County	Date	Remarks
Feris or Ferris				Franklin		
Ferris Feris				Franklin		
Ferris	Abram	Fisher	Frances H.	Dearborn	2-24-1848	
Ferris	Alfred	Smallwood	Polly Ann	Shelby	4-11-1839	
Ferris	Abigail	Klink	Joseph L.	Shelby	3-2-1834	
Ferris	Abram	Davis	Eliza Jane	Union	6-3-1843	
Ferris	Andrew	Davis	Almira	Franklin	6-24-1847	
Ferris	B (groom)	Curry	Martha Jane	Franklin	12-28-1848	
Ferris	Benjamin F.	Taylor	Martha J.	Dearborn	6-13-1839	
Ferris	Benjamin H.	Manning	Mary	Daviess	8-29-1836	
Ferris	Betsy	Bloomer	Daniel	St Joseph	3-5-1838	
Ferris	Bostwick B.	Smithhurst	Sally I.	Shelby	11-27-1829	
Ferris	Catharine	Clements	James M.	Franklin	10-10-1841	
Ferris	Clarinda	Osborn	Garrison	Dearborn	5-26-1839	
Ferris	Cornelius	Darrow	Cornelia	Allen	1-30-1838	
Ferris	Cynthia Ann	Mead	Peter	Hendricks	1-16-1845	
Ferris	Daniel	Trimble	Sarah	Shelby	6-14-1832	
Ferris	David	Vaughn	Lucy	St Joseph	4-17-1840	
Ferris	Delina	Barton	John	Dearborn	6-16-1829	lic.
Ferris	Diantha M.	Ellis	David	Dearborn	9-16-1841	
Ferris	Edith	Hiatt	Jordan	Wayne	4-29-1829	Heiss Indiana Quaker Records (4-108a) Milford MM (Hicksite)
Ferris	Eliza E .M.	Vanosdol	Madison	Switzerland	3-8-1848	
Ferris	Elizabeth	McGuire	Luke	Jefferson	8-2-1835	

Ferris	Elizabeth	Bailey	John Thomas	Marion	8-14-1842	
Ferris	Elizabeth M.	Cartwright	James M.	Allen	2-2-1848	
Ferris	Frances Mary	Ferris	John	Dearborn	10-22-1840	
Ferris	Hannah	Francisco	Warren M.	Jefferson	4-11-1839	
Ferris	Hardy H.	Ferris	Nancy	Orange	1-23-1834	
Ferris	Harriet	Francisco	Samuel	Jennings	10-18-1842	
Ferris	Harriet N.	Hoston	John	St Joseph	12-31-1844	
Ferris	Henry	Austin	Elizabeth	Jefferson	4-19-1849	
Ferris	Isaac	Fleming	Jinney Ann	Jefferson	6-8-1837	
Ferris	Jacob	Lawson	Jane	Jefferson	1-5-1845	
Ferris	James	Raymond	Frances	Franklin	5-5-1845	
Ferris	James H.	Williams	Frances	Franklin	3-1-1838	
Ferris	James S.	Hull	Mary E.	Randolph	12-8-1844	
Ferris	Jane M.	Givan	William L. H.	Dearborn	10-19-1843	
Ferris	Jane	Rector	Daniel	Jefferson	5-14-1840	
Ferris	Jane	Scott	Willis	Orange	1-26-1837	
Ferris	Jane H.	McGregor	John	Gibson	3-22-1837	
Ferris	Joel	McAnnly	Elizabeth	Carroll	5-20-1841	
Ferris	John	Ferris	Frances Mary	Dearborn	10-22-1840	
Ferris	John	Goff	Prudence	Franklin	8-19-1841	
Ferris	John	Austin	Caroline	Jefferson	8-3-1849	
Ferris	John	Birch	Lavian	Jefferson	8-7-1838	
Ferris	John	Dixon	Rebecca	Jefferson	6-24-1841	
Ferris	John W.	Brookbank	Elizabeth	Franklin	10-2-1834	
Ferris	John W.	Barrickman	Susannah	Union	12-17-1840	
Ferris	Joseph	Atwell	Deborah	Wayne	4-28-1831	Heiss Indiana Quaker Records (4-108a) Milford (Hicksite) MM
Ferris	Lewes	Crane	Mary	St Joseph	11-1-1846	
Ferris	Louisa	Ebherhart	Jacob W.	St Joseph	6-28-1843	
Ferris	Lucinda	Avery	Daniel	St Joseph	11?-1839	
Ferris	Lydia	Cook	Asa	Dearborn	2-17-1839	
Ferris	Malina	Curtis	Chancey	St Joseph	8-7-1844	

Ferris	Margaret	Beggs	Ambrose	Vigo	8-4-1842	
Ferris	Mariah	Yamall	Eli	Dearborn	11-15-1839	
Ferris	Marmaduke E. T.	Hunter	Sarah Jane	Dearborn	9-18-1828	Bk1 P. 198.
Ferris	Martha J.	Hale	James	Washington	4-7-1844	E-4
Ferris	Mary	Williams	Enoch T.	Clinton	5-22-1833	
Ferris	Mary	Williams	Jonathan	Franklin	3-23-1837	
Ferris	Mary Ann	Trimble	Andrew	Shelby	8-31-1837	
Ferris	Mathew	Morris	Elizabeth	Wayne	11-28-1833	Heiss Indiana Quaker Records (4+108a) Milford MM (Hicksite)
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Ferris	Matthias	Nunn	Sarah	Marion	8-30-1846	
Ferris	Nancy	Ferris	Hardy H.	Orange	1-23-1834	
Ferris	Mathew	Smith	Polly	Orange	3-31-1837	License
Ferris	Permelia	Moore	Joseph	St Joseph	12-7-1837	
Ferris	Philips	Metcalf	Harriet	Jennings	3-5-1835	
Ferris	Robert	Ward	Mary Jane	Daviess	7-3-1833	
Ferris	Roxy	Lamport	Ansel M.	St Joseph	4-11-1844	
Ferris	Sarah Ann	Rice	Rufus	Ripley	1-9-1847	
Ferris	Sarah	Allen	William	Vigo	8-14-1845	
Ferris	Susannah B.?	Smith	Lyman T.?	Dearborn	7-1-1847	
Ferris	William	Vanarsdad	Mary	Shelby	6-8-1826	
Ferris	William	Elliott	Rebecca Ann	Wayne	3-26-1846	
Ferris	William S.	Dunbauey	Harriet Eliza	Dearborn	9-19-1848	

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Subject: Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 06:13:02 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: kedespo@earthlink.net

Kathy, I am looking for a list of names for the above cemetery. I know two of my grandmother's sisters were buried there, but do not know where their parents are buried. They lived in Versailles for sometime. The following are who I am looking for:

Silvester Ferris
Rhoda King Ferris
Their Children:
Diantha Melvina Ferris married David Ellis
Laura Betsy Ferris married Benjamin Harvey
Sarah Ann Ferris married Rufus Rice
Suzanna Rebecca Ferris married Lyman F. Smith
Samantha Ferris Wood married George Wood
Lydia Louise Ferris married Asa Cook
Edwin Palmer Ferris, their only son lived/died in the Shelby county area, but have not found Silvester and his wife Lydia.

Silvester was a Baptist minister and lived in the Deaborn and Ripley County areas. I have obituaries for both Sarah Ann and Samantha who were buried at Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery and thought that other members of the family might also be buried there.

Can you give me someone to contact? I appreciate your time.

Referred me to Chris McKinney
Lawrenceburg Pub Lib
All letters to her in
Cook file dated 3/23/00

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THE SIX FERRIS BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

By Harriet Scofield

Many years ago Miss Mabel Hendrie of Greenwich, Connecticut, wrote me that there were six Ferris brothers: John, Josiah, Reuben, Ebenezer, Isaac, and Abraham, but she did not name their father. When asked for some authority for her statement, she replied that it was a familiar fact that she had always known. However, Spencer P. Mead gave no such grouping of brothers in the Ferris genealogy in *Ye Historie of Ye Town of Greenwich*. As sons of Joshua[4] Ferris (Moses[3], Joseph[2], Jeffrey[1]), he gave John, Reuben, Ebenezer, Isaac, Benjamin, and Ezra, while as sons of John[4] (John[3], Joseph[2], Jeffrey[1]) he gave John, Josiah, Isaac, and Abraham. Since each family had a John and an Isaac there has been much confusion among descendants as to their ancestry.

Search of probate records and deeds to prove the family of Joshua Ferris as given by Mead has provided nothing. His children were not recorded in vital or church records of Connecticut. In several deeds of these Ferris brothers, sons of either Joshua[4] or John[4], land was mentioned as descending to them from Joshua Ferris, deceased. As in none of these deeds was he called father, the land in question may have been part of the estate of Joshua[3] (Joseph[2], Jeffrey[1]), who died unmarried in 1746. Distribution of his estate was ordered the following year to his surviving brothers and sisters and the heirs of those deceased: Caleb Ferris, Moses Ferris, heirs of John Ferris, heirs of Ruth Peck, heirs of Lydia Reynolds, and heirs of Joseph Ferris. All of the sons of both John[4] and Joshua[4] would have shared in this inheritance. It would take a careful checking of all deeds to determine from which Joshua the land had descended. Unfortunately, the dates of death of Joshua[4] and of John[4] are not known, and neither left a will, but probably Joshua[4] was the one who conveyed land at Stone Pounds 15 February 1768, and the deeds which mention land descended from Joshua[3] Ferris were dated 1763 to 1767.

Two of the sons of John Ferris appear in the records of Greenwich, Connecticut: John, born 7 November 1723, and Josiah, born 12 July 1726. Also, John Ferris on 15 November 1763 deeded twelve acres in the Society of Stanwich, part of his homestead, to his son Abraham "for love." On 11 March 1774 Abraham Ferris, "late of Greenwich but now of East New Jersey," transferred this same land to Reuben Ferris. On 17

February 1764 John Ferris, now called Esq., deeded land in Stanwich to his son Isaac. Another deed connects four of these brothers, John Ferris of Albany County, Reuben Ferris of Dutchess County, and Ebenezer Ferris of Fairfield County giving Isaac Ferris a quitclaim deed to their interest in twenty-four acres in the Society of Stanwich. Ezra's name does not appear at all. The Benjamin Ferris of Stamford, Connecticut, who transferred a piece of land to Isaac Ferris of Greenwich on 9 January 1764 was a cousin, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Weed-Waterbury) Ferris, who had married his cousin Sarah Ferris (Peter[3, 2], Jeffrey[1]).

All of this information supports Miss Hendrie's statement that the six brothers were sons of John[4] by his wife Sarah Mead of Stanwich Parish, Connecticut. Recently proof beyond doubt came to light in a group of letters in the manuscript files of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. The letters were written in 1867 by the Reverend Silvester Ferris, a Baptist minister of Versailles, Indiana. Born 18 November 1784, son of Enoch and Rebecca (Reynolds) Ferris, grandson of John[5] Ferris, and great grandson of John[4] and Sarah (Mead) Ferris, he knew personally the facts he related. The correspondence had been initiated by a second cousin, the Reverend Alfred Earle, grandson of Isaac and Mary (Sherwood) Ferris, whose daughter Mary was married to Marmaduke Earle 22 April 1792 by the Reverend Ebenezer Ferris (Stamford V.R.). Mary's parents had already moved to Ohio with most of their children, but she may have remained behind in the household of her Uncle Ebenezer. The 1790 census shows three females in his household although he had no children of his own.

Extracts from two of these letters follow. Some marks of punctuation have been added to clarify the meaning.

Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind. April 6th 1867

Sir. Though we are strangers to each other yet the subject you have introduced in your letter is one in which I feel much interest. I belong to the family you have introduced to my consideration. . . . I am perhaps the oldest of the connection now living . . . that has any correct knowledge of early days. I was born in 1784 on the 18th of Nov. which makes me 82 years old the 18th of last Nov. I can do but little toward giving you dates and ages as will be only from memory and I find that verry leaky at my age. . . . I thought best I could do would be to give you the best history of the family I possibly can. . . . There were six brothers and if there were any sisters I have no knowledge of it, but of the brothers I have seen all of them save one. I am familiar with their names (Viz.) John, Ebenezer, Josiah, Isaac, Abraham and Reuben. Now I would here state I do not know that I have placed their names according to their ages.

I have said that I had seen all of them save one. Uncle Josiah I never saw though I was about ten years old when he died. In his younger days he followed a seafaring life. He was Captain of a vessel for many years. He gained a competence—settled in New York Citty. I was yong and never visited the city while he lived. I have visited his family since. . . .

John was my grandfather. He died when I was about three years old but I have a faint recollection of him as he used to pet me verry much. Grandfather left to sons

and three daughters. His oldest son's name was John. Of his history you know more than I do as he came to this country with your grandfather. A grandson of Uncle [John] told me last fall that Uncle had one son now living in Ohio. His name I think is Solomon. . . . My father's oldest sister came to this country at the same time your Grandfather and Uncle came. Her husband's name was Jonah Reynolds. He was her second husband. She had one son by her first husband. His name was John Stephens. He was a Baptist minister. He died in Kentucky not far from the river above Columbia. My Aunt's family are scattered in Ohio and Kentucky. Doct. Ferris of Lawrenceburg told me he visited my Aunt a short time before her death, that she was 93 years old. I think she died in 1837 or 8. My father's sisters Phebe maried Simon Dakin, the other Hannah maried Abraham Hill. Dakin and Hill were both farmers. My father was the youngest of the children. In 1787 he was ordained to the Gospel ministry. He continued to preach until two weeks of his death. . . . He died in the triumph of his Faith (79 years old).

Ebenezer Ferris was a Baptist minister from my earliest recollection. They never had any children. He gave my father in his will 1500 $. The residue he distributed among children that he raised. I think he was not far from 80 years old when he died.

I think you must know more of your Grandfather [Isaac] history than I can know.

Abraham Ferris came to this country with your Grandfather. The length of time he staid here I cannot tell but he got dissatisfyed and sold out to his Brother and came back to New York. When he contracted the habit of drinking to excess I do not know but after he returned from Ohio his habits increased. He seemed to shun his connexions and went into the Katskiln mountains into a lumbering district and there commenced keeping bachelers hall. Uncle Ebenezer got him back to live with him but he staid but a little while and left for his old place. Uncle sent to Father to go and see what he could do with him. He got onto his horse and rode 70 miles found him and brought him home with him. He staid about two months when he left. All entreaty failed to stop him. . . . I think this was in the month of June. About two months after this he was found dead in one of those shanties alone, the only drunkard I have ever known among our connection. . . .

Reuben Ferris is the last one of the six Brothers I have been trying to give a short history of. He was called Colonel Ferris as he held such a commission toward the close of the revolutionary war. He was a farmer by occupation, a good member of the Baptist Church. He sold his farm in Duches county, moved to New Jersey. After living there several years he was thrown from a horse which caused his death. I saw my aunt a number of times after the death of Uncle. . . .

Your Brother in Christ
Silvester Ferris

Dr. Alfred Earle

Versailles, April 13, 1867

Brother Early: . . . I will do the best I can. You wish to know if I can point to any relatives who could give you any information on this subject. Since the old men are all gone and a new race sprung up I do not know that I should be able to tell their whereabouts. I will begin with Uncle Reuben's family. He had 3 sons and two daughters. His eldest son's name was Ezra. He became a ranting Methodist preacher. . . . He lived near Ballstown springs. The next son's name was Andrew. He and wife were Baptists. They were verry pious, a God loving pair. . . . He lived when I last knew him in the town of Southeast, Putnam County, N.Y. but there is no proability of his being alive. He is not far from 20 years older than I am. Benjamin the youngest of the three was living in the western part of the state of N.Y. near Cayuga Lake. I do not see that anything can be expected from them. Uncle Josiah's children was living in the citty

but they were older than myself. Hence but little is to be expected from that quarter. It is I suppose near 40 years since I was in the Citty, things changed since that time. . . . I have given you the eptaph of my father's tombstone. My impression now is that my Grandfather died at Stanwick, that he left his home to try to gain his health from the sea breese and eating sea food. I verry well remember his being at our house when he went and of my father and mother going to the funeral. But who to apply to to find the grave or whether there is any tombstone at his grave should it be found. Uncle Reuben Ferris died in New Jersey near Elizabethtown. If there is anyone there that could give information their names must be King. His son-in-law that lived there with him was Asaph King. He married Uncle Reuben's youngest daughter, her name Deborah. The only other place is at Stamford where Uncle Ebenezer was buired. This is the most likely as the connexion nearly all if not all of the family was raise near that place and I am impressed with the idea that there is no place where as much information could be derived as there. You ask is Ebenezer Ferris the old Baptist minister the Brother of your grandfather. Yes he lived and died at Stamford, Connecticut. . . . I cannot give the date of his death. You ask me to fix the year of the death of Uncle Abraham. As near as I can remember it was in 1799 or 1800. He was a bachelor, lived and died one. I will now try to answer your questions about my family. The name of her that I maried was Rhoda King. . . . We lived together 49 years 10 months and 26 days. She died on the first day of August 1857. I will send you my family record. My licence in this country was dated March 25th 1843, my ordination May 25, 1844. . . . I must close now by thanking you for the acquaintance I have had with you and wish it might be a little more intimate. I shall like verry weell to have a conference with you but as I am so infirm hope is forlorn. . . . we are pleased to have the privilege of the correspondence. . . .

Silvester Ferris

Doct. Early

Doctor Ezra Ferris [No. 17 in this account] of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, referred to in one of the letters above, was the son of Isaac and Mary (Sherwood) Ferris. In 1789, when he was seven years old, his father removed with his family from Stanwich, Connecticut, to Ohio, where they were among the founders of Columbia, Hamilton County, now part of Cincinnati. Settling in Indiana, Ezra became prominent as a legislator, a member of the Constitutional Convention when Indiana became a state, and one of the founders of the Indiana Historical Society. In later years he wrote for a local newspaper reminiscences of the founding of Cincinnati and Columbia and of the early life there. These were reprinted in the *Publications* of the Indiana Historical Society (1:267 *et seq.*). He stated that in the early part of December 1789 Isaac Ferris, John Ferris, Jonah Reynolds, and four other men, with their families, arrived about the same time, and several single men, among whom was Abraham Ferris, came with them. Two of the families moved on to Cincinnati, where a settlement had been made the year before. These and other items corroborate information given in the Reverend Silvester Ferris's letters. Although, perhaps from a sense of modesty, Ezra Ferris does not mention the relationship between these families, it is learned from the letters above and other sources. The John Ferris who accompanied Isaac Fer-

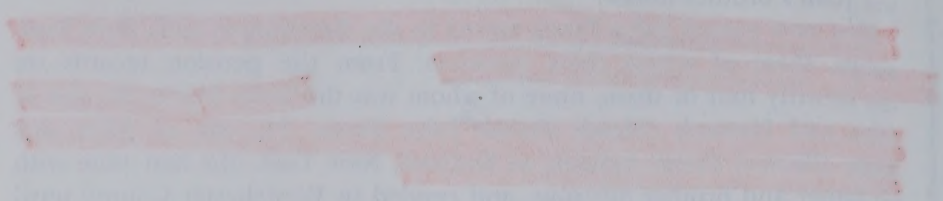
ris to Ohio was his nephew, Silvester's own uncle, and Jonah Reynolds was John's brother-in-law.

Five men named John Ferris served in the Revolution with New York troops, three of whom drew pensions. From the pension records we can identify four of them, none of whom was the John Ferris, Jr., son of John and Hannah (Mead) Ferris. John Ferris, Jr., son of John and Ruth (Brown) Ferris, enlisted at Bedford, New York, the first time with his father and brother Silvanus, and resided in Westchester County until after the close of the war. He did not remove to Albany County until about 1788, and was in Portage County, Ohio, by 1805, with his wife, Jerusha Lockwood. Another John Ferris enlisted from Stephentown (now Somers), Westchester County, and removed to Bedford during the war. He was still living there when he applied for a pension. The third pensioner of the name enlisted from Dutchess County. He was a son of Peter Ferris, and was usually distinguished from the others by being called John A. Ferris. He was living in Plattsburg, New York, when he applied for a pension, but all his enlistments through 1780 were in Dutchess County. His first wife was Mary Dewitt, and his second, Freelove Addison.

In addition to these four John Ferrises there was a fifth who enlisted in the Albany County militia as John Ferris, Jr. Since the John Ferris, one of the six brothers, who married Hannah Mead, is known to have been in Albany County during the Revolution, it must have been his son John Ferris, Jr., who enlisted in the Albany militia, and it was this John Ferris who accompanied his uncle Isaac to the Columbia settlement.

Tradition among descendants of this John Ferris is that he was born in England—a tradition perhaps derived from a statement that he was of English ancestry—and settled near Albany, from where he sailed down the Hudson to start the trip to Ohio. He certainly lived near Albany. From a memoir of his younger brother, the Reverend Enoch Ferris, in *An Historical Sketch of the Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York* by John Peck and John Lawton (published 1837), we know that by 1777 the family was in Canaan, then part of Albany County, New York, where two years later Enoch united with the New Lebanon Baptist Church. There Enoch was married and lived until about 1787 when he came to Southeast, New York. Whether his father, John Ferris, Sr., came with him or had come earlier we do not know, but from Silvester's memories of his grandfather we might assume that John Ferris, Sr., lived with his son Enoch but died in Stanwich, Connecticut. John Ferris, Jr., may still have been in Albany County in 1787 when his father died, and set out from there for Ohio in 1788.

In his history of Greenwich (*op.cit.*) Spencer P. Mead mistakenly gives as a son of John and Sarah (Mead) Ferris the John Ferris who married Ruth Brown, and places Enoch as their son. But from vital records and



the pension papers we know that John and Ruth had these children: Mary, born 5 April 1756; John, born 20 April 1760; and Silvanus, born 16 August 1762. As Enoch was born 10 May 1762, he could not belong to this family. John and Ruth also had a son Joseph who, in support of his brother John's pension application, stated that he remembered when his father, John, and brothers John and Silvanus left Bedford for service in the Revolutionary army. The family lived in Bedford throughout the war. John and Ruth probably also had daughters Ruth and Deborah. John and Ruth (Brown) Ferris had a son born in Poundridge, New York, in 1760, and no record of their returning to Connecticut has been found. He was probably the John Ferris in North Castle in 1776 who transferred land to his brother Isaac Ferris and Timothy Ferris, Jr., on the same date.

The other contemporaneous John Ferris married Hannah Mead, as proved by a deed of 8 December 1766 from John Ferris, Jr., and Hannah, his wife, of Greenwich, Connecticut, for all the undivided right of land in the township of Greenwich which was Hannah's portion of the estate of her father, Elisha Mead, late of Greenwich, deceased. On 17 December 1777 John Ferris of Albany County, New York, Reuben Ferris of Dutchess County, New York, and Ebenezer Ferris of Fairfield County, Connecticut, gave Isaac Ferris of Greenwich a quitclaim deed to their interest in twenty-four acres in the Society of Stanwich. This names four of the six brothers. The other two either had left Connecticut or were preparing to leave. Abraham was in New Jersey by 1774 and Josiah, the sea captain, removed to New York City about this time. John Ferris of the six brothers had been in Dutchess County in 1762, but moved back to Stanwich Parish of Greenwich two years later, remaining there until 1771 at least.

The positive identification of the six brothers by name in the letters of the Reverend Silvester Ferris, and the birth records of John and Josiah as sons of John, together with the deeds by John to his sons Abraham and Isaac, and by Abraham to Reuben, provide satisfactory proof that the six brothers were sons of John and Sarah (Mead) Ferris.

As some of the children and many of the grandchildren of John and Sarah migrated westward and descendants not only lost all contact with eastern relatives but also lost knowledge of their Connecticut origin, the following outline of three generations is given. Credit for some of this information must be given to Mrs. Lora C. Little, whose notes and correspondence concerning Ferris families are in the manuscript collection of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. She was a descendant of John and Ruth (Brown) Ferris and apparently did not accept Spencer P. Mead's analysis of the family, but she failed to find the true parentage of her ancestor John. Her data were gathered from personal interviews and correspondence in the period from 1890 to about 1910. As she used a chart form without references, one cannot tell the

source of statements except where the actual correspondence has been preserved. But available probate and land records support most of her conclusions on the lines here considered, and much has been added by records I have collected. Statements based entirely on Mrs. Little's chart are indicated thus: [L.C.L.] More research is necessary to complete the history of this family, for which this outline may provide clues.

John[4] Ferris, son of John[3] (Joseph[2], Jeffery[1]) and Abigail (Hait) Ferris, was born about 1696 (S.P.Mead, *op.cit.*) and died between 1766 and 1744. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Stanwich Militia in 1738 and Captain in 1742. He was also Justice of the Peace and often called "Esquire."

He married 27 February 1722/3 at Greenwich, Connecticut, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Waterbury) Mead. In 1729 she was a member of the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich, which her husband joined in 1733. Either she or her daughter Sarah was baptized in the First Baptist Church of Stanwich in June 1774. She died 13 September 1778.

Of the children of John and Sarah (Mead) Ferris, only the first four were recorded in the Greenwich vital records:

1. i. John[5] b. 7 Nov. 1723; m. Hannah Mead.
2. ii. Josiah[5] b. 12 July 1726; m. (1) Abigail, wid. of Jeremiah Ferris, (2) Mary Peck.
   iii. Sarah[5] b. 7 May 1728.
   iv. Deborah[5] b. 14 Apr. 1730.
3. v. Reuben[5] b. abt. 1732; m. Sarah Strong.
4. vi. Isaac[5] b. abt. 1734; m. Mary Sherwood.
5. vii. Ebenezer[5] b. abt. 1735 [poss. 1725]; m. Abigail Weed.
   viii. Abraham[5] d. unm. abt. 1799; removed to N.J. by 1774, to Ohio in 1789 with bro. Isaac, but soon returned; the rest of his history in the letters of Rev. Silvester Ferris, *supra*.

1. John[5] Ferris, son of John[4] and Sarah (Mead) Ferris, was born 7 November 1723 at Greenwich, Connecticut, and died about 1787 when Silvester Ferris "was about three years old." Probably about 1746 he married Hannah, a daughter of Elisha Mead. On 27 February 1746/7 Hannah's brother Joshua Mead, "for divers good causes and considerations" conveyed to John Ferris, Jr., of Greenwich, thirteen acres in Cos Cob. John and Hannah were certainly married before 13 April 1750 when the estate of her brother Moses Mead, late of Greenwich, was distributed to his brothers and sisters, one of whom was Hannah, wife of John Ferris. About 1759 they were living in Phillips Patent, Westchester County, New York, but they were in Dutchess County when their son Enoch was born in 1762. Two years later the family moved back to Stanwich Parish, Greenwich, Connecticut (Peck and Lawton, *op.cit.*), where in 1770/1771 John Ferris and Hannah Ferris were among the first to be baptized in the Baptist church in Greenwich. Soon after, they must have removed, as

they were living in 1777 in Canaan Township, then part of Albany County, New York. There their youngest child, Enoch, joined the Baptist church in New Lebanon in 1779 and the next year was married. Enoch resided there until after 1784, but moved back to Southeast, Dutchess County (now in Putnam County) by 1787. As Silvester remembered his grandfather John Ferris faintly because "he used to pet me verry much," it is probable that John lived with Enoch's family at least from 1784 to 1787, and was there when he went to try to gain his health from the sea breeze and sea food. He died soon after, perhaps in Stanwich, and was probably buried there. When Hannah died is unknown, but it may have been before 1784, as Silvester had no recollection of her.

The children of John and Hannah (Mead) Ferris were:

- i. Amy[6] b. 1745-48; d. abt. 1838 aged 93 [estimate of Dr. Ezra Ferris as given by Rev. Silvester, both conjectures based on memory]; m. (1) a Stephens, by whom a son, Rev. John res. Columbia Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, 1820; m. (2) bef. 1789 Jonah Reynolds; with second husband and children in first party of settlers, Columbia Twp.; charter members, Baptist Ch. there.
- ii. Phebe[6] m. Simon Dakin.
- iii. Hannah[6] m. Abraham Hill. [Whether Phebe and Hannah were both older than John is unknown, but all were older than Enoch.]
- 6. iv. John[6] b. abt. 1757; d. 1800 aged 43; m. Betsy/Elizabeth Denton.
- 7. v. Enoch[6] b. 10 May 1762; d. 1830; m. Rebecca Reynolds.

2. Josiah[5] Ferris, son of John[4] and Sarah (Mead) Ferris, was born 12 July 1726 in Greenwich, Connecticut, and probably died in New York City 14 January 1802 [L.C.L.], although Spencer Mead gave his death as in 1770 and Silvester Ferris said when he himself was about ten years old, i.e. 1794. Josiah married 7 July 1753 in Greenwich, Connecticut, Abigail, the widow of Jeremiah Ferris. Abigail died 16 December 1760. They had two children born in Greenwich:

- 8. i. Oliver[6] b. 22 Nov. 1753; m. Abigail Lockwood.
- ii. Sarah[6] b. 3 Mar. 1756; d. Greenwich 29 Dec. 1759.

Josiah married second 3 November 1762, in Greenwich, Mary, daughter of Eliphalet and Deborah (Lockwood) Peck. They removed to New York City where both are said to have died. As captain of a sailing vessel Josiah is supposed to have accumulated a comfortable estate. His children by his second marriage were [L.C.L., with data added from other sources]:

- iii. Sarah[6] b. 10 July 1764; m. a Waring [L.C.L.]; prob. the Sally Ferris who m. 28 July 1791 Noah Waring (Stamford, Conn., V.R.).
- 9. iv. Absalom[6] m. Phebe Nelson.
- v. Jacob or Joab[6].
- vi. Walter[6] d. unm. Tarrytown, N.Y. [L.C.L.]
- vii. Richard[6], perhaps the Richard Ferrys who wit. will of Constant King of Roxbury, N.J., 20 June 1778 (NJA 34:288).

10. viii. Randolph[6] b. 22 Feb. 1779; m. Amy Sherwood.
ix. Degrass[6].
x. Mason[6].
xi. Charlotte[6]. One Charlotte Ferris m. Morristown, N.J., Pres. Ch. 18 Mar. 1835 Charles Johnson.
xii. Elizabeth[6].
xiii. Mary[6].

3. Reuben[5] Ferris, born about 1732, died in Morristown, New Jersey, at the age of 72 on 1 October 1804 (*Combined Registers*, First Pres. Ch.). Before 1760 he married Sarah, daughter of the Reverend Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Strong. She died 17 February 1821 at age 82 and was buried in the Van Keuren burying ground, Poughkeepsie, New York. They resided in Greenwich, Connecticut, until at least 1774, when they were listed as members of the Second Congregational Church there, but removed to Frederickstown, then part of Dutchess County, New York, by 1777, when he was on the tax list there with a rate of £5.

During the Revolution he served as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Seventh Regiment of New York Militia under Colonel Henry Ludington, and is mentioned in the George Clinton papers as requesting a leave of absence because of his health. On another occasion he was charged with refusing to act, during the colonel's temporary absence, on sealed orders which he believed were Colonel Ludington's responsibility.

On 27 June 1796 he sold to Solomon Fowler 140 acres in Phillips Long Lot, Phillips Patent, Dutchess County, being the northerly part of the farm upon which he lived, and the same day his sons Andrew and Benjamin S. Ferris sold 95 acres of the same farm to the same purchaser. Probably this was about the time he removed to New Jersey, where he died near Elizabethtown as the result of being thrown from a horse. He died intestate (see "A Ferris Intestacy" by Major James R. Couplin, TAG, Jan. 1966).

The 1790 census shows him as head of a family in Frederickstown with three males over 16, one under 16, and four females. As his eldest son, Ezra, was married and already head of a family in Stephentown at this time, the census supports the family tradition that he had four sons and three daughters (D.A.R. lineage record), although the Reverend Silvester Ferris remembered only three sons and two daughters. Perhaps the third daughter had moved away or died when Silvester was too young to remember her or to have heard her mentioned.

Sarah, the wife of Reuben Ferris, is mentioned in her father's will as his only surviving child, and her son Benjamin Strong Ferris is also mentioned. The Reverend Benjamin Strong was pastor of the Stanwich Church, Greenwich, Connecticut, from 1735 to 1767, when he was dismissed for "increasing bodily indisposition" and was received into the Dutchess County, New York, Presbytery in 1770 from the Fairfield West Association. As complaints of his intemperance were made to the Associa-

tion by members of his church upon more than one occasion, the absence of baptismal and marriage records may be due to his negligence. It is evident that otherwise he was held in high esteem by his parishioners as he retained his post in Stanwich for thirty-two years upon his repeated promises to stop drinking.

"Colonel" Reuben Ferris and his family may have removed to Dutchess County at about the same time as the Reverend Benjamin Strong, although Reuben's name is on the Greenwich tax list through 1774 and he did not withdraw from the church there until then.

The children of Reuben and Sarah (Strong) Ferris were:

11. **i.** Ezra[6] b. 1 Sept. 1760; m. Charity Firman.
12. **ii.** Andrew[6] b. 19 June 1769; m. Aner Kniffin.
13. **iii.** Benjamin Strong[6] b. abt. 1771; m. Hannah Levina Pelton.

iv. Sarah[6] m. Isaac Drew; chn.: (1) Sarah Drew b. 1788, m. John Barrett; (2) Gilbert Drew, b. 1794 m. Mrs. Nancy Owen [L.C.L.].

v. Rachel[6] d. unm. [L.C.L], but poss. m. Jacob Smith, who came into possession of 1/9 of Reuben Ferris's N.J. property. Each of Reuben's sons held 2/9 and his dau. Deborah (with her husband) 1/9; Jacob Smith and wife Rachel acquired these pieces, then sold 8/9 to John Couplin, who then held the whole 9/9 (Couplin, *op. cit.*). How John Couplin acquired the other ninth is entirely conjectural, as no deeds have been found to show its acquisition.

vi. Ebenezer[6] prob. d.y.; prob. the male under 16 in 1790.

vii. Deborah[6] b. abt. 1784; m. Asaph King (d. 5 Jan. 1806 at 34.11.20, bur. Covert, N.Y.). Both were members of the Covert Baptist Ch., where Deborah is marked "removed" in 1816. She was living in Ulysses, N.Y., 1830 as a widow. According to L.C.L. she m. (2) a Kendall.

4. Isaac[5] Ferris was born in the latter part of 1734 or early in 1735 if his tombstone inscription is correct and died at the age of 84 in July 1819. He married Mary, daughter of Captain Jabez and Hannah (Disbrow) Sherwood of Greenwich. Her birthdate has been given as 24 April 1746, but according to a transcription of her tombstone record she died in 1825 at the age of 83. As the wife of Isaac Ferris she signed the agreement of the heirs of Captain Jabez Sherwood 12 February 1785.

By tradition Isaac Ferris served in the Revolution, but his name is not found on any payroll. However, his taxes were abated afterwards for his losses in the war (Greenwich T.R.).

Isaac Ferris, his nephew John Ferris, and Jonah Reynolds, with their families, left Stanwich in December 1788 and, after stopping in New Jersey to visit relatives, arrived in Columbia, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1789. The three men and their wives were all charter members of the Baptist Church organized there in March 1790 by Elder Stephen Gano as the first Baptist church in the state, and Isaac Ferris was made deacon (James McBride, *Pioneer Biographies,* pp. 27f). Some years later Isaac moved to the Duck Creek vicinity, northwest of Columbia, where he died and is buried beside his wife in the Duck Creek Baptist burying ground.

The children of Isaac and Mary (Sherwood) Ferris were:

14. **i.** Isaac[6] b. abt. 1768; m. Elsie Thornell.
15. **ii.** Ebenezer[6] b. abt. 1771; m. Gitty Edwards or Edmonds.
iii. Mary[6] m. 22 Apr. 1792 Rev. Marmaduke Earle (by Rev. Ebenezer Ferris; Stamford, Conn., V.R.); 11 chn.: (1) Isaac Ferris Earle; (2) Ann Montanye Earle; (3) Morris Earle; (4) Henry Earle; (5) Rev. Marmaduke Sidney Earle; (6) James Farley Earle; (7) Mary Ferris Earle, d.y.; (8) Mary Ferris Earle; (9) Sarah Haviland Earle; (10) Rev. Samuel Haviland Earle; (11) Rev. Alfred Earle, M.D., to whom the Rev. Silvester Ferris wrote. Mary prob. did not move to Ohio with her parents but remained in Conn. with her uncle Ebenezer, whose household in 1790 included several females not his own children.
16. **iv.** John[6] b. 28 Mar. 1779; m. (1) Elizabeth Smith, (2) Anna or Nancy Lee.
17. **v.** Ezra[6] b. 26 Apr. 1782; m. (1) Catherine Thornell, (2) Amanda Abbott.
18. **vi.** Abram[6] b. 20 Aug. 1787; m. (1) Rhoda Wheeler, (2) Frances Fisher.
vii. Susannah[6] m. Enoch Blasdel.
viii. Hannah[6] m. Elias Gibbs.
ix. Sarah[6] m. Thomas Wade.
x. Abigail[6] m. Jonathan Waring.

5. Ebenezer[5] Ferris was probably born in 1735, as his tombstone reads, "Rev. Ebenezer Ferris died 9 Jan. 1824, age 88." He is buried in the North Street Cemetery of Stamford, Connecticut, beside his wife Abigail, who died 19 October 1818 aged 90 years. But the church records give his death in 1824 at age 99 and hers as 1818 at age 89. If the church record is correct, his birth must have occurred in 1725, between those of John and Josiah; but there is danger of confusing this Ebenezer with another born 1735 in Stamford. One Ebenezer was married to Abigail Roe on 10 September 1760 by John Ferris, Esq. If she was a widow, she may have been the daughter of Ebenezer Weed, whose will named his daughter Abigail, wife of Ebenezer Ferris. Mrs. Little gave the name of his wife as Abigail Weed, with no mention of her having been a widow. Possibly both Ebenezers had wives of the same first name.

Ebenezer withdrew from membership in the First Congregational Church in Stamford about 1769 to join the Baptists, becoming very active as an elder of that church and in founding other churches of that denomination. He had no children of his own, but his household in the 1790 census included, besides himself, two males under 16, three females, and one other free person. By his will he left $1,500 to his nephew Enoch and the residue of his estate to the children he had raised.

Among the descendants of Abigail (Ferris) Whiting, wife of Dr. Samuel Whiting and daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail Ferris, there is a tradition that she had received an inheritance from her father Jeremiah which her guardian, the Reverend Ebenezer Ferris, spent in building Baptist churches. But no record of his guardianship has been found, nor are there deeds showing he disposed of land formerly Jeremiah's. After her father's death her mother Abigail was named guardian. It was her

mother who married Josiah Ferris, Ebenezer's brother, and lived until December 1760, at which time three of Jeremiah's children may have been minors, but Ruth, the eldest, was already married to Teddeman Hull. The latter sold his interest in Jeremiah's estate to Josiah Ferris in 1765 and the following year gave Isaac Ferris a quitclaim to his wife's interest in that estate. Shares in part of the estate of Jeremiah were laid out to son Joshua in 1758, to son Jeremiah in 1767, and to Abigail in January 1767, and a right was also laid out to Ruth in 1767. Jeremiah and Joshua Ferris, with Samuel Whiting and his wife Abigail, then sold land in Sheep Hollow to Joseph Ferris. This leaves a possible gap from 1760 to 1767 when Ebenezer could have acted as Abigail's guardian. But in those years Ebenezer was not a Baptist! It would seem he has been maligned.

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1866

5 Feb.	F. L. Berger, M.D., 77; As : Ch: N.Y.
11 "	infant Henry Cox, 1 day; Zion Ch. Yd.
27 Mar.	Catherine Foster, 80; Hempstead
24 Apr.	Joseph M. Smith, M.D., 77; New Rochelle
7 May	Jessie Davis, 45; Family B.G.
22 "	John Foster, 3; Zion Ch Yd
	Mrs. Pilcher; do
	Mrs. Clarkson; Flushg Cem.
	Mrs. Bond child; Zion Ch Yd
	Mrs. Van Nostrand; Manhasset
12 Nov.	Eugene Doremus, 24; Zion Ch Yd
21 "	Sa[l]. S. Coles, 46; ditto
22 "	Benj: Valentine, 50; ditto
27 "	Catherine Bennam; Zion Ch Yd

1867

27 Jan.	Charles H. Trapp, 4 mos.; ditto
31 "	Charles A. Van Zandt, 69; ditto In family Vault
4 Mar.	Annie Allen, 24; Manhasset Cem.
8 "	William Rose, 69; Fl. Cem.
29 "	Cornelius C. Lawrence, 78; Zion Ch. Yd.
7 May	Christian Messenger (Mysinger); St. Ann, Bklyn

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THE SIX FERRIS BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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6. John[6] Ferris, born about 1757, died 23 September 1800, aged 43 years. He married Elizabeth Denton, who died 2 March 1814. He and his wife and grandchild Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon, were buried in the cemetery on the original Ferris farm in Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, but about 1931 their remains were removed to the Mount Carmel Cemetery in the same township. The Denton family history as given by Mead (*op.cit.*) states that Betsey Denton married a Ferris and moved to Kentucky. In the early newspaper articles written by his cousin, Dr. Ezra Ferris, John and his wife Elizabeth are said to have moved directly to Columbia, although they may have landed on the Kentucky shore first until cabins were built in the new settlement at the mouth of the Little Miami River in 1789. They were charter members of the Baptist Church at Columbia in 1790, but were dismissed in 1792, probably to the church at Duck Creek. Family tradition has him leave Albany, New York, and sail down the Hudson to join the party migrating to Ohio.

He certainly must have been the John Ferris, Jr., in the Albany County militia in the Revolution, as his father was the only other known John Ferris in that county at the time. He served also in the Indian warfare in Ohio, where he was on the payroll of Captain Richard Greaton's Company, First Sub-Legion of the United States Army, for a little over two months in 1793. His cousin Ezra stated that John was a lieutenant of the first military company organized in that area and served under General Anthony Wayne in his campaign which ended in 1795. Wayne took command in 1792, but I have seen no payrolls later than 1793.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Denton) Ferris, order of birth uncertain, were:

i. Sarah[7] b. abt. 1777 in N.Y., prob. Albany Co.; d. 1815; m. Nicholas Johnson, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, who d. 1821; both bur. Plainfield Cem., Blue Ash, Ohio.

ii. John[7] b. 5 Dec. 1781 in N.Y. (1790 census), prob. Albany Co.; d. 30 Sept. 1855, bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., Sycamore Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio; m. (1) abt. 1803 Elizabeth Thompson (b. 11 Mar. 1785, d. 1824), 9 chn: (1) Enoch; (2) Anna; (3) Aaron; (4) Nancy; (5) Rhoda; (6) Alfred; (7) Cyntheana; (8) Nancy O.; (9) David; m. (2) 1 Feb. 1825 Margaret Emmens (d. 1826), 1 son: (10) John, b. 17 Dec. 1825; m. (3) Elizabeth Cosby (b. Feb. 1803, d. 5 Oct. 1876), 5 chn: (11) Margaret; (12) Elizabeth; (13) John, who m. his father's cousin, Angelina[7] Ferris; (14) Elenor; (15) Jane.

iii. Susan[7] m. Benajah Ayers.

iv. Betsey or Elizabeth[7] b. 28 July 1788; d. 10 Sept. 1834; m. as his 2nd wife 5 Mar. 1806 Hezekiah Stites.

v. Phebe[7] m. William Terry

vi. Solomon[7] b. 16 Mar. 1796; d. 18 Dec. 1867; m. 9 July 1818 Mary (1798-1877),

dau. of Hezekiah and Deborah* (Ferris) Stites; 10 chn: (1) Deborah m. John L. Hosbrook; (2) Elizabeth, d.i.; (3) Hezekiah m. Martha Black; (4) Isaiah m. Harriet Logan; (5) John m. Elizabeth Gregory; (6) Benjamin m. Mary E. Jones; (7) Rachel m. Skilman Alger; (8) Andrew d. in Georgia in Civil War; (9) William m. Sarah Gregory; (10) Solomon, Jr., m. Sarah Jane Karr.

vii. Rachel[7] m. 16 April 1818 William Riker.

7. Enoch[6] Ferris was born 10 May 1762 in Dutchess County, New York, and died 6 October 1830. He married 9 November 1780 Rebecca Reynolds, who was born 6 April 1765 and died 11 December 1841. Much of the information concerning his life is taken from the almost contemporary account by John Peck and John Lawton (*op.cit.*) which was published only seven years after his death. When he was two years old his family moved back to Stanwich, Connecticut, and later to Canaan, which was then in Albany County but is now in Columbia County, New York. While living in Canaan Enoch joined the Baptist church in the adjoining town of New Lebanon, and there he was married in 1780 and his first two children were born. Between 1784 and 1787 the family moved back to Dutchess County, to the town of Southeast, which was then included in Fredericks-town. Here in 1787 Enoch was ordained as a Baptist minister. He preached at Salem and Phillipstown in Westchester County until he was called to Nassau, Rensselaer County. In 1816 he was sent by the Baptist Missionary Society to Oswego County and while living in Mexico and Richland he ministered to a large part of the county. As the pioneers whom he served as pastor were very poor and the stipend paid by the Society very small for such a large circuit, he labored in great poverty much of the time until "through the instrumentality of a kind uncle, the Lord was pleased, in 1825 or 1826, to relieve him from the pressure of poverty and open to him the prospects of a comfortable old age." The Reverend Silvester Ferris mentioned the fact that when the Reverend Ebenezer Ferris died in 1826 he had left his nephew Enoch $1500. However, Enoch chose to continue his missionary labors in spite of his increasing infirmities, making his last trip into the southern part of the county in August and preaching his last sermon about three weeks before his death in October. The little real estate that he owned he transferred to his sons Ebenezer and Enoch M. shortly before his death (Orange Co. Deeds).

The children of Enoch and Rebecca (Reynolds) Ferris were:

i. Marilda[7] b. 26 July 1781; d. 11 Dec. 1859; m. (1) 9 Nov. 1797 James K. Lockwood (d. 1812), (2) a Congdon.

ii. Silvester[7] b. 18 Nov. 1784, Canaan, N.Y.; d. 10 Aug. 1869, Versailles, Ind.; m. 5 Sept. 1807 Rhoda King (d. 1 Aug. 1857), dau. of Heman and Susannah King; 7 chn: (1) Samantha m. George Wood; (2) Laura Betsey m. Benjamin Harvey; (3) Lydia Louise m. Asa Cook; (4) Susannah Rebecca m. Lyman F. Smith; (5) Diantha Melvina m. David Ellis; (6) Jane Melicent m. William L. H. Given; (7) Edwin Palmer m. Sibyl Foster Stevens. This is the Rev.

* Deborah was a descendant of James[2] Ferris (Jeffery[1]) and only distantly related to this Ferris family.

Silvester Ferris, two of whose letters are quoted at the beginning of this article.

iii. Samantha[7] b. 16 Mar. 1788, Southeast, N.Y.; d. 1 June 1844, Mexico, N.Y.; m. 16 Sept. 1808 Alanson Ingham.

iv. Elizabeth West[7] b. 8 Oct. 1792; d. 2 Aug. 1864, Mexico, N.Y.; unm.

v. Ebenezer[7] b. 1 Dec. 1794; d.s.p. 26 Nov. 1849, Mexico, N.Y.; m. Susan (—). His will though not in the file in Oswego Co. was submitted for probate and petition signed 2 Feb. 1850, heirs and next of kin being Susan Ferris, widow; bro. Enoch M. Ferris; sis. Elizabeth Ferris of Richland, N.Y.; sis. Rebecca Belding, wife of Job K. Belding of Richland; sis. Marilda Congdon of Scriba, N.Y.; sis. Nancy M. Nye, wife of Joel W. Nye of Stockbridge, Madison Co., N.Y.; bro. Silvester Ferris of Delaware Twp., Ripley Co., Ind.; the children of sis. Samantha Ingham, dec'd, viz. Ruth Sibley, wife of Comfort Sibley of Palermo, N.Y., and Samuel Ingham of Oswego. His wife Susan and bro. Enoch M. were exrs.

vi. Rebecca[7] b. 20 June 1799; d. 3 Apr. 1875, Mexico, N.Y.; m. 13 Nov. 1828 Job K. Belding/Belden.

vii. Enoch Mead[7] b. 16 Mar. 1801; d. 4 Oct. 1881, Mexico, N.Y.; m. (1) 19 May 1833 Mary Ann Nye, (2) 5 Sept. 1839 Catherine Burgett, (3) 24 Jan. 1842 Elizabeth Douglas.

viii. Nancy Melicent[7] b. 21 May 1806; d. 7 May 1885, New London, Conn.; m. 1832, Richland, N.Y., Joel Wilson Nye (b. 1802, d. 15 Feb. 1870; a Baptist minister).

8. Oliver[6] Ferris, born 22 November 1755 at Greenwich, Connecticut, died 17 August 1825 and is buried with his wife in the Sleepy Hollow Churchyard, North Tarrytown, New York. He married 10 February 1778 [or 1779; town and family records differ], Abigail, daughter of Enos and Elizabeth Lockwood. She died 19 June 1853, aged 93 years, seven months and seven days.

Oliver served in the Revolution as Captain of the Third Company, Fifth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Colonel Waterbury commanding, from May to December 1775 in the Canadian campaign under Montgomery; and again in 1776-77 in the Ninth Regiment. In 1778 he was Quartermaster under Colonel Mead, and the following year was appointed by Major General Putnam as Commander of the vessel *Wakeman* and the whaler *Ranger*. In 1781 and 1782 he was Lieutenant of the Coast Guards. His widow drew a pension.

In 1802 he purchased the Van Tassel estate, then known as Wolfert's Roost, later renamed "Sunnyside" by Washington Irving, to whom Benson[7] Ferris old it in 1835. Here Irving was to write his humorous stories concerning the Dutch of the Hudson River valley. Today the house and the estate are not only a literary shrine but also an historic site.

The children of Oliver and Abigail (Lockwood) Ferris were:

i. Sarah[7] b. 8 July 1779; d. 27 Oct. 1855 aged 76.2.19; m. (1) 2 Apr. 1803 Smith Scofield, (2) 2 Jan. 1814, Greenwich, Conn., Aaron Close (d. 1815), widower of her sis. Elizabeth.

ii. Elizabeth[7] b. 6 Feb. 1781 [family record] or 1 Feb. 1781 [Greenwich V.R.]; d. 28 Feb. 1812; m. Aaron Close.

iii. Abigail[7] b. 24 Feb. 1785; d. 6 Jan. 1854; m. Daniel Dutcher (b. 15 Sept. 1785; d. 25 Dec. 1861).

iv. Martha L.[7] b. 27 Oct. 1786; d. 4 May 1855; m. John Jewell, Jr. (d. 28 May 1851 at 66.3.25).

v. Letta[7] b. 16 Apr. 1792; d. 1883; m. Daniel Ackerman (1787-1875) or Paul Ackerman [2 family accounts differ].

vi. Benson[7] b. 21 Mar. 1794; d. July 1882; m. Maria Aker; 4 chn.: (1) William Dutcher Aker; (2) Benson, Jr.; (3) Jemima Aker; (4) Oliver, pres., Tarrytown National Bank.

vii. Mary[7] b. 24 Aug. 1802; m. Jacob Storms.

(page 72) 9. Absalom[6] Ferris died 22 May 1855 in Phillipstown, Putnam County, New York. He married Phebe, daughter of Justus and Letitia (Horton) Nelson. He served in the War of 1812. His widow Phebe married (2) Arvy Hill and was living, aged 44, in Phillipstown, Putnam County (1850 Federal census).

Besides his widow, Absalom was survived by three minor children [according to an early Nelson manuscript]:

i. Sylvanus[7] m. —; 3 chn.: (1) Sylvanus, Jr.; (2) James F.; (3) Lillian m. a Valentine, res. Pawling, N.Y.; the sons res. Cold Spring, Putnam County.

ii. Mary[7] b. 27 July 1824; m. Alza Hill; 10 chn. [Franklin Couch's Hill gen., p.23] of whom 6 are named in Nelson ms.: (1) Nancy Hill, m. John Smith; (2) Athalinda Hill, unm.; (3) Sarah Hill m. George Merritt; (4) Alza A. Hill; (5) Joseph N. Hill; (6) Eliza J. Hill m. George H. Speedling.

iii. Athalinda[7] b. abt. 1830 [age 20 on 1850 census, living in household of Arvy and Phebe Hill, Phillipstown]; m. a Mosher; d.s.p.

10. Randolph[6] Ferris was born 22 February 1779 and died 21 November 1856 in Madison, New Jersey. On 18 November 1797 he married Amy Sherwood, a Connecticut girl. Among his great grandchildren information about the family varies, sometimes disagreeing with evidence found. One stated positively that Randolph's son Mason had only one brother, who died early, and if there were other children they were probably stillborn. But the 1830 census of Morris Township, Morris County, lists Randolph as head of a family of one male between 5 and 10, two males between 10 and 15, one female between 10 and 15, with him and his wife in the 50 to 60 year group.

The known and supposed children of Randolph and Amy (Sherwood) Ferris were:

i. Mason[7] b. 5 Jan. 1808; d. Nov. 1899, Madison, N.J.; m. 8 Jan. 1833 Elizabeth C. Lindsley (b. 9 Feb. 1809; d. June 1880), dau. of Jeptha and Sarah (Crowell) Lindsley; res. Chatham and Madison, N.J.; 2 sons: (1) John Dennis b. 1835; (2) Ezra Floyd b. 1844.

ii. Ezekiel[7] bap. 7 June 1829 Morristown, N.J. Pres. Ch., prob. as an adult; dismissed to Belvidere, N.J. ch. in 1836.

iii. Emily Matilda[7] (sup.) b. 5 July 1806; m. Rev. James C. Richards; members, Morristown Pres. Ch.

iv. Charlotte[7] (sup.) b. 18 Sept. 1819; d. 19 May 1878; m. Morris Johnson (1817-1871).

v. Charles[7] (sup.) m. 18 Jan. 1833 Ann Cherry; member Morristown Pres. Ch.

11. Ezra[6] Ferris was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, 1 September 1760 and died 5 November 1833 in Wyoming village, town of Middleburg, Genesee County (now part of Wyoming County) New York. He married 29 October 1779 in Frederickstown, New York, Charity Firman, who was born 25 December 1761 and died 14 July 1841.

In 1776, while living in Frederickstown, he enlisted for service in the Revolution, on which both he and his wife later drew pensions. In his application for a pension he stated that after the war he lived one year in Hillsdale, Columbia County, then about eight years in Nassau, Rensselaer County, another eight years in Half Moon (where he is found on the 1800 census), and fifteen years in Milton, Saratoga County, before going west to Middleburg, Genesee County. There he died and was buried. As of 1832 he had been a Methodist minister for about thirty years. His family Bible record is in his pension application file in the National Archives.

The children of Ezra and Charity (Firman) Ferris were:

i. Archibald[7] b. 10 Sept. 1780; d. 30 Apr. 1801 (Morristown, N.J., Pres. Ch. rec.); m. 10 May 1800 Sally Mills (d. 13 Apr. 1841 aged 61); 1 dau.: Phebe b. 27 Sept. 1801; d. 26 Oct. 1806.
ii. Rachel[7] b. 31 May 1782; m. a Hubbard and moved to Ohio [L.C.L.].
iii. Betsy/Elizabeth[7] b. 23 July 1784.
iv. Phebe[7] b. 18 Mar. 1786; m. Stephen Seaman.
v. Reuben[7] b. 20 Mar. 1788; d. 23 June 1856; m. Julia Redfield (b. 25 Feb. 1796 Killingworth, Conn.; d. 9 June 1851); at least 4 chn.: (1) Ann Jenett; (2) Nancy E. (3) Sarah; (4) Henry C.; res. and bur. Wyoming, N.Y., but Reuben is said to have d. in Saratoga Springs.
vi. Sarah[7] b. 9 Apr. 1790; in 1839 res. unm., Ballston Spa, N.Y.
vii. Deborah[7] b. 23 Mar. 1792; m. a Fox.
viii. James Covel[7] b. 14 Mar. 1794; d. 13 Jan. 1872, Minneapolis, Minn., bur. Warsaw, N.Y.; m. 5 Mar. 1815, Albany, N.Y., Alida Wyncoop (b. 31 Aug. 1801; d. 8 July 1893); 10 chn. (1) James m. Emily Stoddard; (2) Elizabeth d.y.; (3) Andrew J. unm.; (4) Charles Edward of Attica, N.Y.; (5) Robert D. m. Justine B. Rathbone; (6) Elizabeth m. Charles M. Tyrrell of Minneapolis; (7) Martin V. B. of Spencerport, N.Y.; (8) Mary m. John I. Black of Minneapolis; (9) Isabel unm.; (10) Alida m. John Randolph Blodget. In 1866 James sold his dry goods store and gristmill in Warsaw and removed to Minneapolis, but he returned to Buffalo and in 1868 to Warsaw. He served as Associate Judge of the County Court.
ix. Jane[7] b. 8 Feb. 1796.
x. Richard Jacob[7] b. 26 Aug. 1798; m. Gertrude (—); res. Covington, N.Y.; d. Wisconsin [L.C.L.].
xi. Joseph[7] b. 8 May 1800; d. 17 Oct. 1879 aged 80 (g.s., East Cleveland Cem.); m. Lucinda (—); 1830 census of Leroy, N.Y.: males 1 10-15, 1 15-20, 1 20-30, 1 30-40; females: 1 under 5, 1 30-40, 1 60-70; moved to Collamer, now in East Cleveland, Ohio.
xii. Anna[7] b. 20 Jan. 1803; d. 21 Jan. 1803, aged 17 hrs.
xiii. Ann Eliza[7] b. 27 Nov. 1804; d. 18 Sept. 1805.

12. Andrew[6] Ferris was born 19 June 1769 and died 15 June 1837, being buried in Carmel, New York. His first wife, Nancy (—), died 26 May 1797

in her twentieth year and was buried in the old Gilead burying ground. A year later, on 18 June 1798, he married Aner, a daughter of Captain Samuel Kniffen. Aner died 18 February 1837 aged 61 years and 2 months and was buried at Carmel, New York. Andrew was a Justice of the Peace for many years, and a staunch Baptist.

The children of Andrew and Aner (Kniffen) Ferris were:

i. Nancy[7] b. 30 Jan. 1799; m. Solomon Mead (b. 6 Dec. 1798); res. Spencertown, N.Y.
ii. Louise[7] b. 18 Aug. 1801; d. 20 Sept. 1881, Carmel, N.Y.; m. 1820 Coles Bloomer (1795-1854).
iii. Eliza Ann[7] b. 2 May 1800; d. 4 Nov. 1838, bur. Lake Owasco; m. 19 Nov. 1819 Alvin Fuller.
iv. Angeline[7] b. 21 Mar. 1803; d. 17 Feb. 1851; unm.
v. Laura/Laurette[7] b. 27 Sept. 1804; d. 27 Mar. 1851, Carmel, N.Y.; unm.
vi. Alva[7] b. 7 Nov. 1806; killed by lightning 9 Aug. 1825, Carmel, N.Y.
vii. Jane[7] b. 24 June 1808; m. James Fowler; res. Danbury, Conn.
viii. Amanda[7] b. 2 June 1810; d. 28 Dec. 1898, Cleveland, Ohio; m. (1) as his second wife, 31 Aug. 1840 David Cole (d. 9 July 1844, Steuben, Huron Co., Ohio); (2) A. Whitman.
ix. Sarah Ann[7] b. 22 Feb. 1812; m. Joseph Brundage Stote.
x. Samuel Kniffen[7] b. 17 Oct. 1813, Carmel, N.Y.; d. there 5 July 1890; m. (1) 4 Nov. 1841 Mary Esther St. John (1820-1858); (2) D. J. Knapp; son William Andrew m. (1) Julia Pinkney, (2) Jenny M. Field.

13. Benjamin Strong[6] Ferris, born about 1771, died after 1850. He married 21 January 1797 Hannah Levina Pelton, who was born 12 November 1780. He bought land 14 July 1801 in the town of Ovid, New York, which he and wife Hannah sold 24 August 1807. In the latter year, with his sister, the widow Deborah King, he was administrator of the estate of Asaph King of Seneca County. Various deeds show he owned land in the towns of Hector and Scipio as well as Ovid, and he was in Ulysses at the time of the 1830 census. In 1816 he held a mortage on land in Scipio, Cayuga County, of Jonathan Richmond, which he assigned to Benjamin Pelton of Scott, Cortland County. Mrs. Little gave a record of only one child, Caroline, but the 1830 census listed his household as consisting of one male between 50 and 60, one between 15 and 20, one between 20 and 30, one female between 40 and 50, one between 15 and 20, and two between 10 and 15 years of age. In the 1850 census of Elmira, New York, three of these were still in his household, and others may have been married before that census, as one is known to have been.

The probable children of Benjamin Strong and Hannah (Pelton) Ferris were:

i. Asaph[7] transferred land to Lufanna Feris, both being of Ulysses, 6 May 1853, no relationship stated. He may have been named for his uncle Asaph King who d. (5 Jan. 1806) about the time of his birth.
ii. Caroline[7] m. 16 Aug. 1827 her cousin George Pelton (b. 22 Dec. 1804; d. 12 Aug. 1878); removed to Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa.

iii. Richard P.[7] aged 36, living at home, 1850 census; boatman; d. 1870, Southport, N.Y., leaving widow Charlotte and minor sons Fred and Mott.
iv. Harriet[7] aged 33, 1850 census.
v. Luferna/Lufanna[7] aged 31, 1850 census.

14. Isaac[6] Ferris, born about 1768, died 10 November 1843 and was buried in the Kenwood Road Cemetery, Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. He married Elsie (often spelled Elcy) Thornell [of Philadelphia, L.C.L.], who died 19 September 1855. Iaac and his wife were among the organizing members of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Sycamore Township in 1822.

The children of Isaac and Elsie (Thornell) Ferris were:

i. Isaac Clinton[7] b. abt. 1819; m. (1) Elizabeth J. Parmetur, by whom he had 4 chn.: (1) Anna Maria m. Benson Hill; (2) John Parmetur m. Myra Barnum; (3) Belle Augusta m. Ralph Kramer; (4) James Wesley. He m. (2) Catherine Elizabeth Holiday, by whom he had 9 chn.: (5) Amelia Edwards m. Newcomb Cohen; (6) Samuel Edwards m. Lillie Mae Whyte; (7) Jessie Florence m. Townsend Lee Davis; (8) Isaac Clinton, Jr., m. Fannie Lois Cagle; (9) Philip Sheridan; (10) William Holiday; (11) Paul Webb m. Florence Mamie Hughes; (12) Clarence Lee; (13) Robert Earl.
ii. Ebenezer[7] b. 21 Sept. 1799; d. 12 Nov. 1887; m. Eliza (—) (d. 1879 at 69.10.15).
iii. Ezra[7] b. 6 May 1808; d. 6 Mar. 1871; m. Eliza J. (—) (b. 11 Aug. 1814; d. 18 Aug. 1903).
iv. Mary[7] m. a Stephens.
v. Marilda[7].
vi. Rachel[7].
vii. Katie[7].
viii. Sarah[7] m. James Terwilliger whom Rev. Silvester Ferris mentioned as a relative (*vide supra*).

15. Ebenezer[6] Ferris, born about 1771, is supposed to have been killed by the Indians about 1800 while he was out hunting near Lexington, Kentucky. He married Getty/Giddy Edwards/Edmonds and settled at Lexington, where his name is found on a tax list of 1795. In July 1796 he bought there a house and lot upon which an execution was granted 6 September 1801 for a debt of £57.16, with interest from 1 June 1797, the estate then being that of William Davis and his wife Giddy, late Giddy Ferris, and Isaac Ferris, Nancy Ferris, and Polly Ferris, infants, heirs, and representatives of Ebenezer Ferris, deceased, in the hands of their guardian, Benjamin Stout. Getty died in 1836.

The children of Ebenezer and Getty (Edwards/Edmunds) Ferris were:

i. Nancy[7] m. Andrew Hammell.
ii. Mary[7] m. James Risk.
iii. Isaac[7] b. 12 Apr. 1796, Lexington, Ky.; d. 22 Dec. 1860, Cincinnati, Ohio; m. 24 Oct. 1816, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, Phebe R. Marsh (b. N.J. 22 Sept. 1798; d. 25 Feb. 1882); 7 chn.: (1) Samuel Marsh; (2) Isaac; (3) William; (4) John M.; (5) Phebe m. Alexander P. Close; (6) Mary Jane m. Adam Lee Cosby; (7) Hannah Maria d. in 10th yr. At age 4 he was sent to live with his grandfather in Hamilton Co., Ohio, and learned the shoemaker's and tanner's

trades under his uncle Abraham. Disliking this work, he entered the harness business, and after a 5 years' apprenticeship, began the manufacture of hames, a business that grew and prospered until his death. He was also a prominent Baptist minister.

16. John[6] Ferris was born 28 March 1779 and died near Cincinnati, Ohio, 27 December 1840. In 1802 he married Elizabeth Smith, who died in 1809 at the age of twenty-four. They had three children:

i. Hezekiah Smith[7] b. 5 Nov. 1805, Columbia, Ohio; killed, thrown from a horse, 10 Nov. 1824; m. 11 July 1824 Eliza Ann Hatch.
ii. William Jones[7] b. 5 Jan. 1806, Columbia; d. 1 July 1879, Linwood, Ohio; m. 15 Dec. 1829 Ann Eliza Brown.
iii. Sarah[7] b. 4 Jan. 1808; d. Sept. 1809.

By his second wife, Nancy Lee, whom he married 8 October 1810, he had ten children:

iv. Mary Ann[7] b. 15 June 1811, Columbia; d. 1896, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; m. 17 Oct. 1827 Jacob Marsh Patton.
v. Catherine Bassett[7] b. 11 July 1813, Columbia; d. 17 Aug. 1862, Cincinnati; m. 19 Feb. 1835 Francis K. Drake (1813-1895; blacksmith and wagonmaker).
vi. John[7] b. 21 June 1815, Columbia; d. 1888 near Cincinnati; m. 6 May 1838 Harriet S. Forman (b. 31 Dec. 1816; d. 5 Sept. 1849).
vii. Elizabeth[7] b. 28 June 1817, Columbia; d. 1895, Cincinnati.
viii. Reuben[7] b. 15 June 1819; d. 30 Nov. 1840.
ix. Ezra H.[7] b. 18 Apr. 1821; m. (1) 13 Nov. 1849 Henriette Frances Colborn (d. 26 Aug. 18— [yr. illegible on g.s.]; m. (2) 1853 Matilda P. McCullough.
x. Abram Forester[7] b. 5 Apr. 1823; d. 17 Mar. 1843.
xi. Maria Lyon[7] b. 9 Jan. 1826; m. 3 Sept. 1845 Noah Daggett Wright, son of Thomas and Sophia (Huntington) Wright.
xii. Francis Drake[7] b. 13 Feb. 1828; d. 5 Apr. 1838.
xiii. Thomas Wade[7] b. 21 Mar. 1830; d. 5 Aug. 1833.

17. Ezra[6] Ferris was born in the parish of Stanwich, Greenwich, Connecticut, 26 April 1782 and died at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, 19 April 1857. His first wife, the mother of his children, was Catharine Thornell, whom he married 5 December 1804. Amanda Abbott became his second wife on 6 November 1847.

It is said that Ezra was sent east to school. He was ordained an elder in the Baptist Church, taught school at Lebanon, Ohio, and studied medicine while teaching. Later moving to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, he practiced medicine and established a drug store. He was active in the Baptist Church and in public affairs. As a member of the Constitutional Convention when Indiana became a state, he was chairman of the committee on elective franchise and elections. He was later a member of the State Legislature for several years and one of the censors for the licensing of physicians. At the request of the editor of the *Independent Press,* he wrote a series of letters for the newspaper, giving an account of the settlement of Cincinnati and Columbia and depicting the early days there. These letters, referred to in the account of John[6] Ferris (No. 6), above, were reprinted in the first volume of the *Publications* of the Indiana Historical Society, of which Dr. Ezra Ferris was a charter member.

The children of Dr. Ezra and Catharine (Thornell) Ferris were:

i. Marmaduke Earl[7] b. 26 Dec. 1805; d. 1 Sept. 1850, Illinois; m. Sarah Jane Hunter; like his father, a physician.
ii. Jabez Sherwood[7] b. 12 April 1809; d. 1876, North Vernon, Ind.; m. Martha W. Ewing.
iii. Belinda[7] b. 17 Dec. 1810; d. 27 Oct. 1814, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
iv. William Thornell[7] b. 20 Jan. 1813, Lawrenceburg; d. there 1885; m. (1) in Kentucky, Pamela Prentiss, (2) Harriet Dunlavy.
v. John[7] b. 5 Apr. 1815, Lawrenceburg; d. there 22 Nov. 1815.
vi. Martha Ann[7] b. 26 Sept. 1816; d. there bet. 1887 and 1894; unm.
vii. John[7] b. 15 Dec. 1818; d. 2 Dec. 1875, Lawrenceburg; m. near there, 12 Oct. 1840 Frances Mary[7] Ferris (1821-1891), his first cousin.
viii. Norval[7] b. 8 June 1820; d. 6 May 1831.
ix. Carey Judson[7] b. 19 Oct. 1826; d. 15 Sept. 1844.
x. Omer[7] b. 9 Mar. 1828; d. 10 Nov. 1832.
xi. Angeline[7] b. 8 Oct. 1834; d. 1 Aug. 1898; m. 3 Nov. 1859 John Ferris, son of John[7] and Elizabeth (Cosby) Ferris and grandson of John[6] (No. 6 in this account) and Elizabeth (Denton) Ferris.

18. Abram[6] Ferris was born in Connecticut 20 August 1787 and died near Lawrenceburg, Indiana, 8 October 1857. His first wife, and the mother of his children, was Rhoda Wheeler, whom he married 15 September 1807. She was born 15 March 1789 at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and died 7 March 1845 at Cincinnati, Ohio. On 24 February 1848 he married as his second wife Frances Fisher. He was a shoemaker and tanner.

The children of Abram and Rhoda (Wheeler) Ferris, born in Cincinnati, were:

i. Jane Narcissa[7] b. 6 Aug. 1808; d. 11 Mar. 1882, Columbus, Ind.; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1829 Henry Moody Farrar (d. 1839 aged 33), (2) 30 Nov. 1847 Jacob W. Ewing (1818-1854).
ii. Hannibal[7] b. 9 July 1810; d. 19 Aug. 1811.
iii. Jacob Wheeler[7] b. 10 Apr. 1813; d. 10 Aug. 1814.
iv. Benjamin Franklin[7] b. 19 Oct. 1815; d. 23 Mar. 1904 near Sunman, Ind.; m. 12 June 1839 Martha Jane Taylor (b. 20 July 1822, Cincinnati; d. 17 Dec. 1906, Paris, Ky.); 12 chn.: (1) Louisa Jane m. Lt. Thomas L. Hayman; (2) Emily Taylor m. William L. Alyea; (3) Frances Mary d.y.; (4) Flora Belle m. Dr. John Provost Freeland; (5) Joanna Meeker d.y.; (6) Abram Franklin m. Mary Aurilla Manlief; (7) Albert Eldridge d. at 21, unm.; (8) William Wheeler m. Mary Ellen Uter; (9) Martha Helena m. Allen W. Cottingham; (10) Robert Anderson d.y.; (11) Thomas Hayman d. at 23, unm.; (12) Milton Taylor d. at 4 mos.
v. Eliza Louisa[7] b. 19 Apr. 1818; d. Cincinnati 31 Aug. 1819.
vi. Frances Mary[7] b. 28 Jan. 1821; d. 1891, Lawrenceburg; m. 21 Oct. 1840 John[7] Ferris, son of Dr. Ezra Ferris.
vii. William Henry Harrison[7] b. 26 Dec. 1822; m. 22 Feb. 1842 Phebe A. Taylor.
viii. Rhoda Wheeler[7] b. 6 Aug. 1825; m. 17 May 1866, Columbus, Ind., William Herod.
ix. Louisa Alice[7] b. 2 Nov. 1827; d.i.
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She died at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, where she had made her home most of the time since her return to Indiana. A short time before noon Mrs Lewis, her cousin, had been arranging her hair as she sat up in bed. Appearing somewhat weary, she was helped to lie back on her pillow. She immediately expired without a groan or a pain. She had been conscious for some time that she would live long—a few months before she had buried her daughter, her only child.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Samantha Wood was born in New York, June 24th, 1808. Died January 23, 1892, aged 84 years. She was the oldest child and daughter of Rev. Sylvester and Rhoda Ferris. At the age of 28 she united with the Baptist church at Newport, Herkimer county, N. Y. In 1838 the family came to Indiana, and located in the neighborhood of Hogan Hill Baptist Church. Soon after coming here she united with the church at Sparta, Ind., at that time the nearest Baptist church. February 20th she married George Wood, and they located in Clermont county, Ohio. In the spring of 1847 they removed to west Tennessee, where they remained until June 24th, 1864, when Mr. Wood died. Soon after her husband's death, with her only child, a daughter, she returned to Indiana and became a member of the Hogan Hill Baptist church, where she has remained until death.

She died at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, where she had made her home most of the time since her return to Indiana. A short time before noon Mrs. Lewis, her cousin, had been arranging her hair as she sat up in bed. Appearing somewhat weary, she was helped to lie back on her pillow. She immediately expired without a groan or a pain. She had been conscious for some time that she would live long—a few months before she had buried her daughter, her only child.

December 11th, 1891, she stood beside the grave of her youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice. Of a family of seven sisters and one brother, one sister and the brother, Ed. P. Ferris, of Shelbyville Indiana, survive her.

During the period of her Christian life she was a faithful child of God. Conversant with the Bible, she made it the rule of her life.

Having lived to see most of the relatives and friends of her early life bid adieu to earth, she was at last permitted to join the great company on the other shore.

We cannot weep for her as for those who die without hope.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bowers at the Hogan Hill Church on the 25th inst. The last rites were performed by her pastor, with the friends around her, where they had so often met and enjoyed the presence of

A mother in Israel has gone to
E. P. F.

OBITUARY.

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For about 18 years past Mrs. Rice has been suffering with asthma, and she has bravely contended with that distressing malady. During the last few months her symptoms began to alarm her friends, and she was conscious that her days were few. While her strength remained she put every room in her house in order, and when the summons came she resignedly obeyed the call. One week before her death she took her bed, and while all that friends could suggest and willing hands could do was done, she gradually faded and grew weaker. Like a worn and weary pilgrim on life's journey, feeble and faint, she longed for rest, and the angel came quietly to her bedside, kissed down the heavy eye-lids, and whispered: "It is enough, come up higher," and at the close of Wednesday evening she fell asleep in Jesus, and her happy spirit took its flight, to begin the new day in Heaven. It has been so beautifully said:

"The sweet in childhood
We give back the spirit to its maker,
But the heart has grown familiar
With the paths of sin."

But oh, how sweet to the dying christian, who for half a century has been faithful in all her christian duties, and where all will say of a truth: "She has done what she could;" to hear that welcome plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" born to her by a retinue of angles, come to aid her spirit in plucking its wings, to make that swift good flight from earth to God. The funeral was held at Hogan Hill, December [illegible] by Rev. R. W. Johnson.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann Patten departed this life Saturday, April 21st, at the age of 77 years and 7 months. In the death of Mrs. Patten, Brewer loses one of its faithful women, and the First M. E. church, with which she was connected for about forty years, one of its most worthy members. She was earnest and devoted in her religious life. "Her interest in the church of her choice was hardly second to that in her home. Her faith in God, and a blessed immortality was real," making life to her a pleasure. She was amiable and social, possessing a faculty to cheer those with whom she associated. None knew her but to respect and love her. During the last few months of her life her mind's eye was somewhat clouded, but at times the clouds would pass by and then she would speak of the friends with whom she had formerly associated. Truly we shall miss her, but we shall delight to think of her in days to come, as dwelling in those mansions above, toward which by faith she had been looking so many long years.

Mrs. Patten was twice married. Her first husband, Russel Currier, died in the far West while in pursuit of lost health. To them were born four children; Mr. Edwin Currier, now a resident of Brewer, Mrs. Henry Dorr, of Old Town, Major William Currier, who was killed in the Civil War, and Mrs. Charles Shepley, of Bangor, in whose home the mother spent her last days and died.

Her second husband, Mr. Patten, preceded her some years to the spirit world. One aged brother is now living in the West. May the blessing of heaven attend these mourning ones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Patten was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Edwin Currier, on Main street. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives. Rev. J. F. Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated in a touching manner and appropriate musical selections were furnished by the Brewer Quartette. The interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Direct Descendants of Jeffrey Ferris

Jeffrey 1
Joseph 2
John 3 + Abigail Hait
John 4 + Sarah Mead
John 5 + Hannah Mead
Enoch + Rebecca Reynolds
Silvester + Rhoda King
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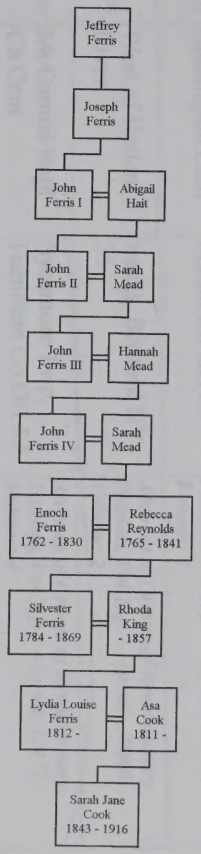

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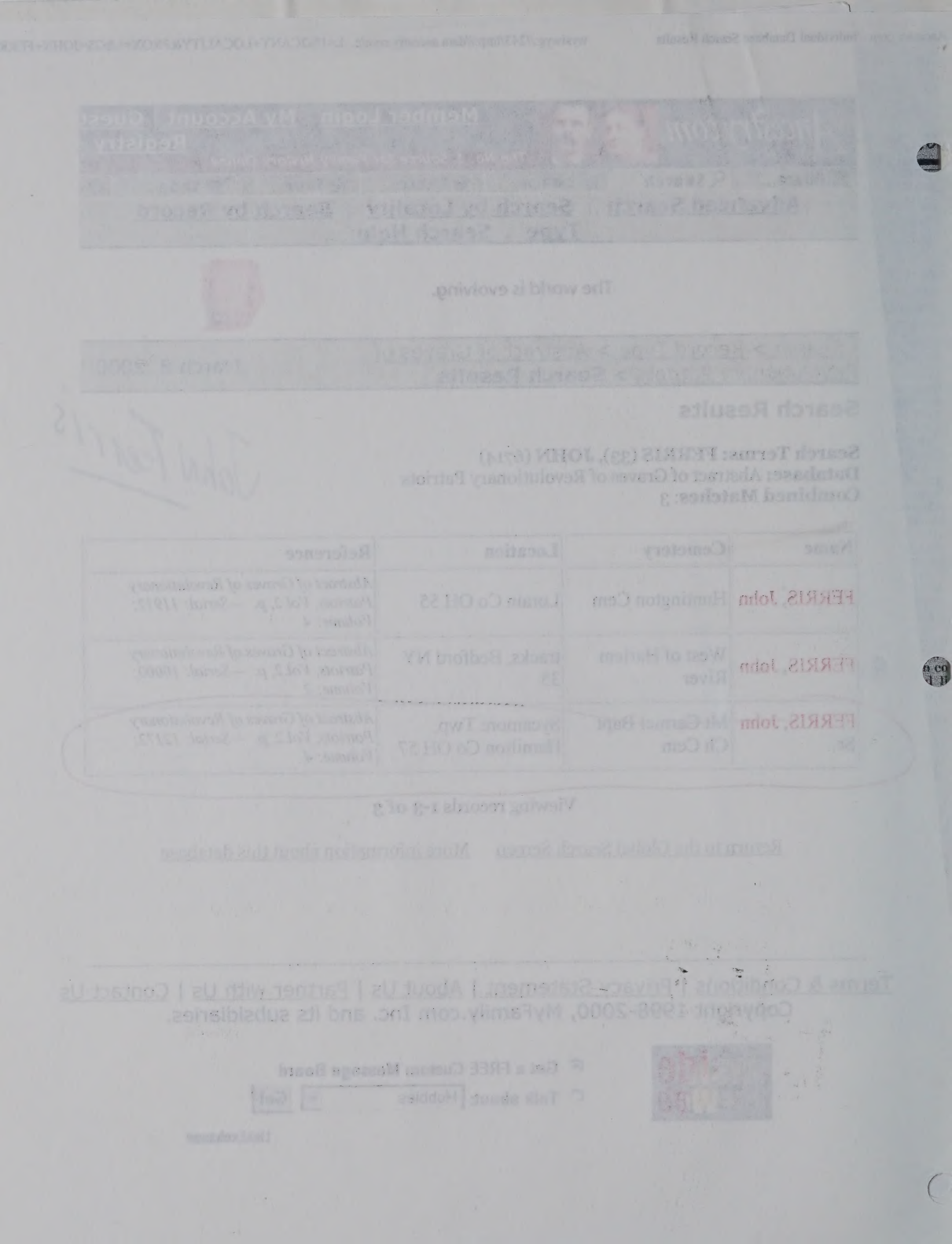

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KNAPP, John	Ferris, Hannah	10 June 1692	Stamford, Conn.

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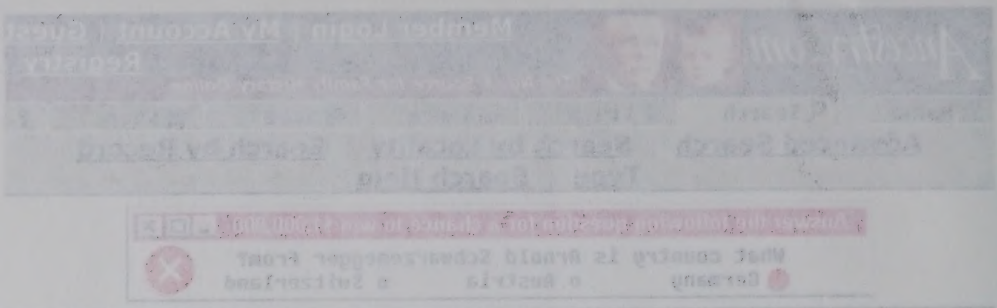

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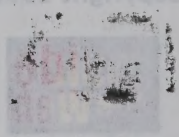

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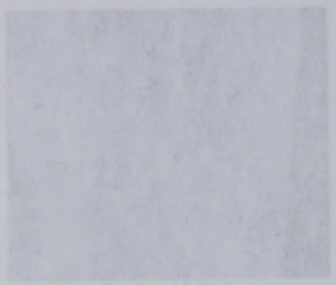

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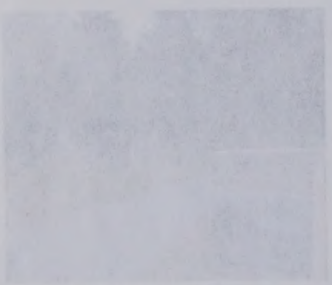

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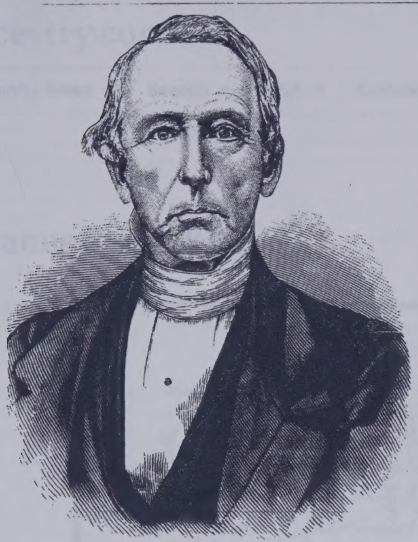

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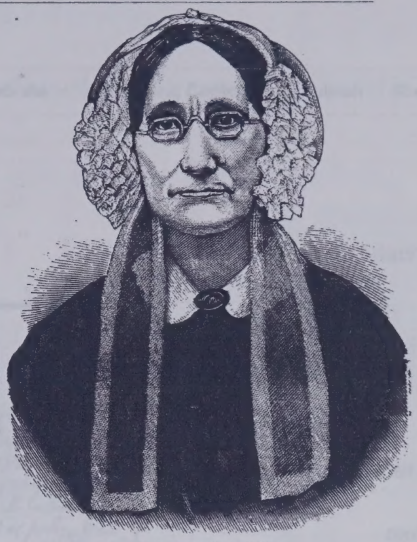

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Still living in the village of Fulton, New York, and among its early pioneers and prominent men, is Aaron G. Fish, now in his eighty-third year, and almost through his entire life so closely associated with the growth and prosperity of that part of the county that a brief sketch of his history will be welcome to many who will peruse the history of Oswego County after he has gone to his long rest.

He was the son of Aaron and Anna Fish, of English descent, and born in Groton, New London, Connecticut, July 24, 1794. While only seven years of age his father removed to Massachusetts with his family, consisting of himself, wife, and eleven children, he being the sixth child. His father being a poor man, and surrounded by a large family, by his labor as a tailor was very much limited in means to give them an early education, barely struggling along and supplying the necessaries of life.

Remaining in Massachusetts for fifteen years, the mother dying in that State in the year 1814, the father, with one daughter and his son, Aaron G. Fish, came to Fulton, New York, in the year 1817. Afterwards another daughter—Mrs. Eliza Spencer—removed to this county.

Aaron G., upon reaching Fulton, at once leased the New York S. mills and carried on the business of manufacturing flour for the next five years. Purchasing some machinery, he began manufacturing woolen fabrics, at which business he continued for some twenty-eight years, and a part of this time carried on farming on one hundred acres of land where a part of the village of Fulton is now located. He again engaged in the manufacture of flour, but more extensively, in the Volney mills, wholesaling his flour. In this enterprise he was unsuccessful at the end of about five years. Having been appointed superintendent of the Oswego canal by the canal board, in the year 1847, he gave the work almost his entire attention for the two years he held the office. Being rising fifty years of age, the balance of the time he has been able to do business during his life he has engaged in farming and also the manufacture of cloth.

A life-long Democrat, he took an active part in matters of town and county. Held high in the estimation of his party, he was several times elected to offices of responsibility and trust, being supervisor for some five years, and justice of the peace and police justice for twenty years. Going to the polls to cast his first vote in the year 1815, he has not neglected this important duty of every American citizen, but continued regularly, casting his last vote in the village of Fulton, in the spring of 1877, of which he was the first president. He was appointed loan commissioner for Oswego County, for one term, by Governor Marcy. Not disregarding the place of the dead, he always took a great interest in beautifying the grounds, and has done very much to add to the interest now to be seen in visiting the Mount Adna cemetery.

Quite early in life, in 1820, Enoch Ferris, engaged in missionary work in this county, baptized him, and he espoused the Baptist faith, continuing the balance of his life a member of that body, always assisting liberally to secure to others what he thought he himself possessed, and always largely interested in the education of the youth of the country. In June, before he removed to Oswego County, he was married to Miss Lucy Ann Phelps, of Westfield, Massachusetts, and daughter of Eber Phelps, of English descent. Of this marriage were born Lucy Ann, Eber Phelps, Lucy Ann, Eliza, Harriet L., and Andrew Jackson Fish. Of these children two have died,—the eldest and youngest,—viz., Lucy Ann and Andrew Jackson.

The mother, having espoused the cause of Christianity at the same time as her husband, remains still a member of the Baptist church, and is now in her eighty-second year. Firmly believing in a future reward, she very carefully taught her children lessons of morality and of the necessity of a life of purity. She still lives to see the fruits of her instruction, and her children respected and prominent members of society, the daughters living in the same village with their parents, administering to their wants as their sun sets in the western horizon, and the only surviving son being a forwarding merchant in New York city and a successful business man.

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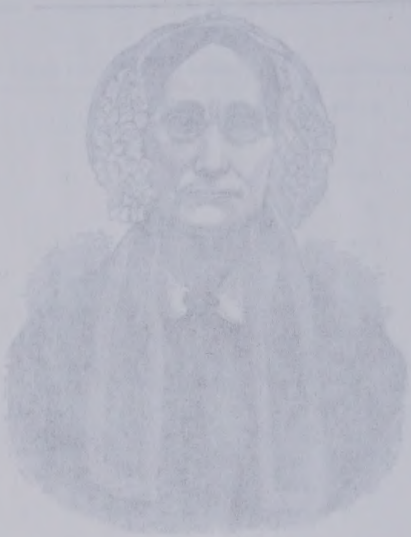

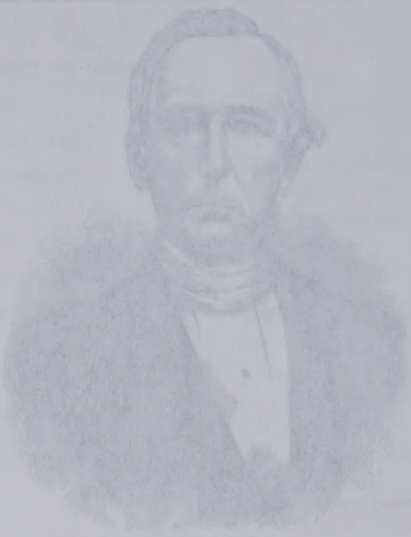

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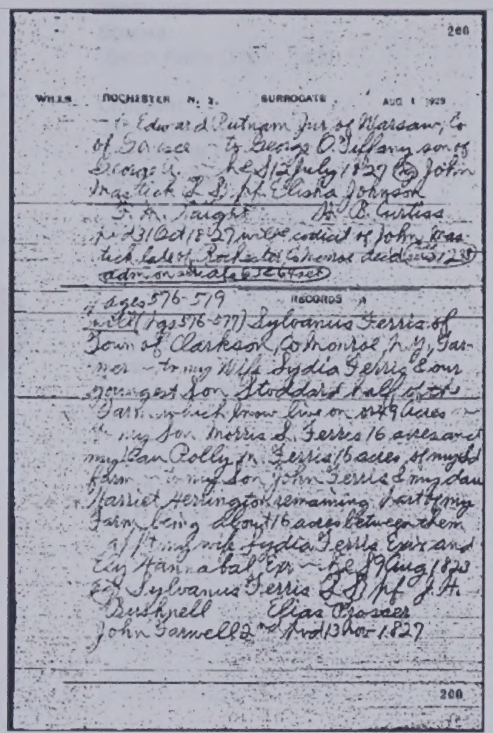

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I Edward Putnam Jun of Warsaw Co of Genesee do Devise & Bequeath unto my son George E. Putnam the West half of Lot No 12 in the 1st Range of Lots in the Township of Warsaw Co of Genesee aforesaid Containing Eighty acres of land be the same more or less to have and to hold the same to him the said George E. Putnam his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby appoint my friend Elisha Johnson of the Town of Caledonia Co of Livingston and State of New York Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. Edward Putnam (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Elisha Johnson Jr. Elisha Johnson Jr. Caleb B. Curtiss

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will and Testament of Edward Putnam late of the Town of Warsaw Co of Genesee deceased as the same appears of record in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 31st day of October 1827 Wm. B. Curtiss Surrogate

Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the goods chattels and credits of Edward Putnam late of the Town of Warsaw Co of Genesee deceased were granted to George E. Putnam the Executor named in said will he having been first duly sworn well and truly to administer the same. Dated 31st October 1827 Wm. B. Curtiss Surrogate

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Will (pages 576-577) Sylvanus Ferris of Town of Clarkson Co Monroe N.Y. Farmer - to my Wife Lydia Ferris & our youngest Son Stoddard Hall [illegible] Farm which I now live on 84½ Acres - to my Son Morris L. Ferris 16 acres and my Dau Polly P. Ferris 16 acres of my said farm - to my Son John Ferris & my dau Harriet Herrington remaining part of my Farm being about 16 acres between them - all to my wife Lydia Ferris Exr and Exr of this my last will & Test - Dated 7 Aug 1829 Sylvanus Ferris L.S. Wit: J. H. Bushnell Elias Prosser John Barnell 2nd Prob 13 Nov 1827

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His first wife was Martha "Patty" Prosser with whom he had Morris, our ancestor. He married 2nd Lydia Towle and it is she who received 160 acres in Michigan on account of her husband's military service in Pawling's Regiment, Sackett's Company, during the Revolutionary War.

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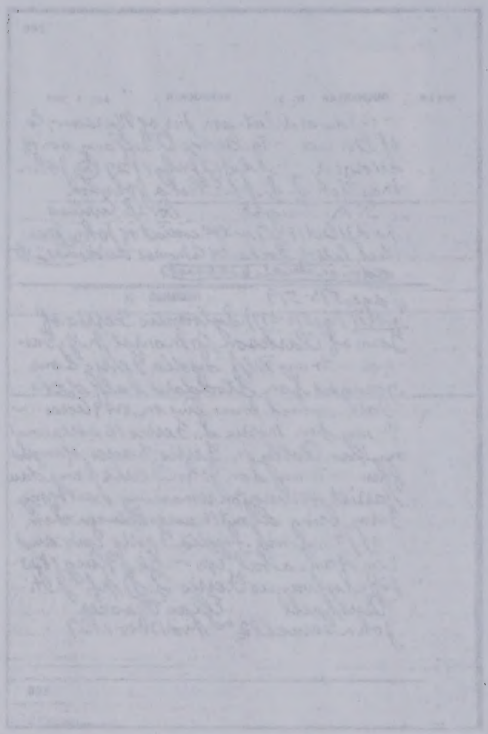

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By g-g-g-granddaughter **Esther Rancier**

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After 1821 Enoch became the second pastor of the Colosse Baptist Church. In 1828 he was pastor at the First Baptist Church at Richland. He was one of the delegates who helped to found this church on 17 May 1828 in a meeting held at the courthouse in Pulaski, NY.

Very little is known of his theology beyond his beliefs in standard Baptist dogma which differ most markedly from other Protestant religious groups in their views on baptism. Baptists never baptize infants. In order to receive the sacrament of baptism, a person must voluntarily choose this rite. Normally only persons over 14 are baptized. Enoch did also believe in temperance which today is strongly practiced by Baptists. In Enoch's time temperance was not widely practiced. Early Americans consumed vast amounts of beer. Even children drank some. Public drunkenness was common. Churches rarely spoke from the pulpit on the subject so widely was drunken behavior accepted.

On 20 June 1829 110 members of Enoch's flock, "Voted unanimously that this church do hereby resolved that each and every member refrain from the use of ardent spirits in any case except as medicine."

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Being a pastor kept Rev. Enoch in poverty. His only land record in Oswego Co. happened in 1819. Enoch and his son, Silvester took a mortgage of $245 on the west half of small lot 3 in Parish. On 8 November 1820 Enoch and Silvester paid $264.67 principal plus interest to the holder of the mortgage, Simon Adams. The men failed to register this payment, a common event. Silvester was requested by the court to do so on 18 July 1836 to clear title on the land for Joseph Bloomfield.

In 1825/26 a relative, Rev. Ebenezer Ferris died. He left his nephew Enoch $1500 which was sufficient to cover his needs until he died.

As Enoch became increasingly infirm he chose to continue preaching in the southern part of the state. In August 1830 he left Oswego Co. His last sermon was three weeks before his death on 6 October 1830. Author Harriet Scofield believed he owned land in Orange Co., NY which went to sons Ebenezer and Enoch M. before his death. Enoch and Rebecca were buried in the Willis Cemetery at Richland.

Enoch and Rebecca's children were: 1. Marilda b. 26 July 1781; m. (1) 9 November 1797 James E. Lockwood who d. 1812; (2) Stephen Congdon who d. ca.1829; d. 12 December 1859.

2. Silvester/Sylvester b. 18 November 1784 Canaan, NY; m. 5 September 1807 Rhoda King who d. 1 August 1857; d. 10 August 1869 in Versailles, IN.

3. Samantha b. 16 March 1788 Southeast, NY; m. 16 September 1808 Alanson Ingham; d. 1 June 1844 in Mexico.

4. Elizabeth Wilcox/West b. 5 October 1792; d. 2 August 1864. Unmar.

5. Ebenezer b. 1 December 1794; m. Susan Gardner; d. 26 November 1849 in Mexico. He was buried at Willis Cemetery, Richland.

6. Rebecca b. 20 June 1799; m. 13 November 1828 at Greenwich, CT. Job Kelsey Belding; d. 3 April 1875 in Mexico. Both are buried in Willis Cemetery, Richland.

7. Enoch Mead b. 16 May 1801; m. (1) 19 May 1833 Mary Ann Nye who d. 25 April 1838; (2) 5 September 1839 Catherine Burgett who d. 17 April 1840; (3) 24 January 1842 Elizabeth Douglass; d. 4 October 1882.

8. Nancy Melvina b. 21 May 1806; m. 1822 in Richland Joel Wilson Nye 1802-1870; d. 7 May 1885.

According to the probate file of Ebenezer Ferris dated 2 February 1850 his heirs were Susan Ferris, widow; brother Enoch M. Ferris; sister Elizabeth Ferris of Richland; sister Rebecca Belding, wife of Job K. Belding of Richland; sister Marilda Congdon of Scriba, NY; sister Nancy M. Nye, wife of Joel Wilson Nye of Stockbridge, Madison Co., NY; brother Silvester Ferris of Delaware Township, Riley Co., IN; the children of sister Samantha Ingham, deceased, viz. Ruth Sibley, wife of Comfort Sibley of Palermo, NY and Samuel Ingham of Oswego. Ebenezer's wife and brother Enoch M. were executors.

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Mentioned in "HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE PATTERSON BAPTIST CHURCH"

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The Patterson Baptist Church was organized December 1st, 1790, as the first Baptist Church of Fredericktown. The people worshipped in a log structure which was situate on the north side of what is now known as the Patterson-Carmel State Road on lands now owned by Mrs. Fannie Ludington, just across the road from an ancient burial ground, the farm now occupied by Beverly B. Ballard, about 1 1-4 miles south of Patterson Village and about 1 1-2 miles north of the present edifice.

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Possible relative of Betsey ??

1790 United States Federal Census about Enoch Ferris

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1800 United States Federal Census about Enoch Farris

Name: Enoch Farris Township: Pound Ridge County: Westchester State: New York Free White Males Under 10: 4 Free White Males 26 to 44: 1 Free White Females Under 10: 1 Free White Females 26 to 44: 1 Number of Household Members Under 16: 5 Number of Household Members Over 25: 2 Number of Household Members: 7

1810 United States Federal Census about Enock Ferriss

Name: Enock Ferriss Township: South East County: Dutchess State : New York Free White Males Under 10: 1 Free White Males 10 to 15: 1 Free White Males 45 and Over: 1 Free White Females Under 10: 1 Free White

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Name: Enoch Ferris Township: Richland County: Oswego State: New York Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Males - 10 thru 15: 1 Free White Males - 16 thru 25: 2 Free White Males - 45 and over: 1 Free White Females - 10 thru 15: 1 Free White Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Females - 26 thru 44: 1 Free White Females - 45 and over: 1 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 4 Free White Persons - Under 16: 2 Free White Persons - Over 25: 3 Total Free White Persons: 8 Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 8

1830 United States Federal Census about Enock Ferris

Name: Enock Ferris Home in 1830: Richland, Oswego, New York Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39: 1 Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69: 1 Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 4 Total Free White Persons: 6 Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 6

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The first official record of the Jeffery Ferris family has been found in the Colonial Records at Boston, MA 6 May 1635. By 1642 Jeffery and his wife Mary had a son James Ferris born 1642/43 in Stamford, CT. The Ferris family was one of the founders of Stamford.

Jeffery's son Joseph, born 20 September 1635, became a founding settler of Greenwich, CT. He married Ruth Knapp, daughter of Nicholas and Elinor Knapp. Joseph's oldest son was John born ca. 1658 in Greenwich. John married Abigail Hoyt/Haight 13 December 1695 in Norwalk, CT. John's oldest son was another John, born 25 April 1696 at Greenwich. This John married Sarah Mead. Their oldest son was yet another John, born 7 November 1723 at Greenwich.

This 6th generation John Ferris married Hannah Mead, daughter of Elisha Mead. John and his wife were two of the earliest converts to the Baptist Church of Greenwich. The earlier family members worshipped at the Second Congregational Church at Greenwich where the family records still exist.

John[6] moved from Greenwich into New York State first to Albany County which at that time encompassed a huge area. John probably lived for a time somewhere in what is now Rensselaer County. By 1762 John and Hannah were living in Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY. Enoch, the youngest child, was born there 10 May 1762.

About 1764 they returned to Stanwich Parish, Greenwich. By 1777 they returned to the Hudson River Valley at Canaan, NY which at that time was part of Albany County. Now Canaan is in Columbia County. Just down the Flat Brook Road in Canaan was New Lebanon, NY where Enoch joined the church. On 9 November 1780 he married Rebecca Reynolds there.

Rebecca was probably the daughter of Moses Reynolds who was on the Tax List of Canaan in 1779 living a couple of houses away from John Ferris and John Ferris, Jr. Moses, like the Ferrises, came from Stanwich Parish in Greenwich. He was baptized into the Baptist faith in 1770. By 6 November 1773 the Baptists had organized their church which included Moses Reynolds, Rebecca Reynolds, John Ferris and Hannah Ferris. It is believed that this same Moses lived in 1790 at Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., NY.

Between 1784 and 1787 Enoch and Rebecca removed to Dutchess Co. at Southeast which at that time was part of Fredericksontown. In 1787 Enoch was ordained a Baptist minister. He preached at Salem and Phillipstown in Westchester Co. until he was called to Nassau, Rensselear Co. before 1800. In 1800 he was listed as living at Stephentown, several doors away from Moses Reynolds.

Very little is known about the events of Enoch's life while he was in Rensselaer Co., but some documents remain. On 18 August 1801 Enoch and Cabot Brown each leased part of the farm of James McWade and Jacob Crandall at Stephentown. Enoch was named executor of Marcus Dimond's will which was written 4 May 1803 at Stephentown. Nicolas Husted had Enoch witness his will written 29 August 1814 at Nassau.

In 1816 Ferris was sent by the Baptist Missionary Society to Oswego Co., NY. He lived both in Mexico and Richland. He was a supply pastor at various new Baptist churches which were being established as the population grew. So tiny were the first congregations that they didn't always hold services every Sunday. Enoch would alternate where he gave his sermons. Sometimes he shared the pulpit with another pastor. Church buildings were not yet erected, so many preachings took place in private homes. The worshippers probably preferred the homes as they were likely to be heated. It was not the custom to warm a formal church. Colonial Christians believed that one could not have fire in a house of worship. Oswego County had long, hard, cold winters because of the wind whipped snow off Lake Ontario. At some point stoves were installed in churches, but this occurred long after Enoch's day.

On 7 October 1817 the Baptist Church of South Richland was organized. Enoch Ferris became the first pastor on 11 October 1817. He stayed a number of years, until about 1828. All these services took place in private homes.

In the same fall of 1817 Enoch and others ministered to a small band as the Baptist Church of Fulton. But the group failed to grow so the church became the First Baptist Church of Palermo since most of the congregants lived there. Again these sermons were in intimate settings of private residences.

After 1821 Enoch became the second pastor of the Colosse Baptist Church. In 1828 he was pastor at the First Baptist Church at Richland. He was one of the delegates who helped to found this church on 17 May 1828 in a meeting held at the courthouse in Pulaski, NY.

Very little is known of his theology beyond his beliefs in standard Baptist dogma which differ most markedly from other Protestant religious groups in their views on baptism. Baptists never baptize infants. In

order to receive the sacrament of baptism, a person must voluntarily choose this rite. Normally only persons over 14 are baptized.

Enoch did also believe in temperance which today is strongly practiced by Baptists. In Enoch's time temperance was not widely practiced. Early Americans consumed vast amounts of beer. Even children drank some. Public drunkenness was common. Churches rarely spoke from the pulpit on the subject so widely was drunken behavior accepted.

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Birthplace:	New York
Volume:	53
Page Number:	454
Reference:	Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941.(The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 31 May 1933, 5122

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During the pastorate of Mr. Townsend the growth of the church had been so rapid that it became necessary to erect a more commodious edifice. Measures were at once adopted to build a new church, and on the 2d day of January, 1845, the present church edifice was dedicated, the Rev. Dr. Hickok, then one of the professors in the theological seminary at Auburn, preaching the sermon. At the conclusion of Mr. Townsend's labors the church was supplied a few months by Rev. S. E. Bishop. Rev. Edward Lord was installed as pastor February 10, 1852, and continued in the pastorate thirteen years. He was absent in the army one year as chaplain of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, the pulpit being supplied in the mean time by T. B. Hudson, D.D. Soon after 1865 Rev. F. A. Spencer occupied the pulpit six months. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, senior professor in the Auburn theological seminary, who supplied the desk upon the Sabbath, December, 1866, when Rev. C. J. Hutchins became pastor, and was installed June 12, 1867, and served until 1869.

At the close of the labors of Mr. Hutchins, Rev. Mr. Clark, of Massachusetts, supplied the pulpit two Sabbaths. Rev. A. C. Shaw, the present pastor, was installed in June or July, 1870.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

It is said that ministers of this denomination preached here as early as 1806, but the first church was organized in the autumn of 1817, at the house of the late Richard Falley, Esq., with the following members, viz.: Richard Falley and wife, Bradford Dart and wife, Margaret Falley, and Hannah Fish. The first persons who united with this church by baptism were Rufus Cram and Zeriah Falley. It does not appear that this church ever had a settled pastor, or became incorporated as a religious society. The little band was occasionally supplied by Rev. Enoch Ferris, an old-fashioned preacher of Richland. After a few years, the place of worship was removed to the present town of Palermo.

In 1827 a number of the members residing in the village united with others outside, and organized a new church. This meeting was held at the house of Deacon Timothy Wetmore, about three miles east of the village, and the persons constituting the new organization were as follows, viz.: Timothy Wetmore, Hannah Wetmore, Sanford Smith, Aaron G. Fish, Mrs. Lucy Ann Fish, Josiah Smith, Polly Smith, Zadok Thomas, Chloe Thomas, Zeriah Sanford, Martha Baxter, and Betsey Gates. This church worshiped in the sixteenth school-house, and for five years had no settled pastor, but was supplied by various persons, among whom were Elders J. P. Evans, Judah Wright, and George Hill. In 1832, Rev. Asa Caldwell was settled as pastor, who served the church about two years, and was succeeded by Rev. Chas. Merritt, of Granby, who in turn was followed by Elder Camp; and during his pastorate the stated worship was transferred to the "old red school-house," standing upon the corner of Second and Cayuga streets, in the village of Fulton. Here they worshiped four or five years, excepting a few months, when meetings were held in the old Universalist church. Elder Camp was succeeded, after a brief interim, by Rev. T. A. Green, who served the society one year. This church was without a legally incorporated society until July 2, 1838, when a meeting was held in the district school-house, and the society was incorporated with the following trustees: Kingsford E. Sanford, Timothy Barnes, Joseph Sanford, M. Newell, James W. Tucker, J. C. Whitman, and Ephraim Beardsley. This organization was called the "First Baptist Society of Fulton." Rev. Peter Woodin became pastor of the church in 1839, and served in that capacity six years. In 1841 a church edifice was begun, and in January of the following year was completed, at a cost of twenty-three hundred dollars. Mr. Woodin closed his pastorate in the spring of 1845.

Below is given a list of those who have served this church in the pastoral relation from 1845 to 1878, embracing a period of thirty-three years: Rev. L. Ranstead, three years; Rev. C. B. Post, one year; Rev. J. B. Simmons, six years; Rev. S. W. Titus, eight years; Rev. G. R. Pierce, three years (Elder Woodin and Professor Yager, supplies, one year); Rev. E. J. Harrison, supply, six months, pastor three months; Rev. R. H. Ketcham, few months; Rev. Chas. E. Smith, supply, ten months; Rev. J. F. Murphy, supply, nine months.

Rev. George Baptiste was called to the pastorate in 1872. After his resignation the pulpit was supplied by various persons until the present pastor, Rev. Wm. Ostler, assumed the charge.

ZION CHURCH.

This church was organized on the 22d day of June, 1835, by the Rev. John McCarty, then rector of Christ church, in the city of Oswego.

The following persons were chosen officers of the church Wardens, Anson Sackett and Zacharius Eddy; Vestrymen, John C. Highriter, Robert Hubbell, Hiram D. Wheat, Norman Kellogg, Richard D. Hubbard, Elbert Holmes John O'Niel, David H. Highriter.

In 1836 measures were adopted for the erecting of a church edifice, and on the 6th day of August of that year the corner-stone was laid by Rev. Mr. McCarty, of Oswego, and in the ensuing year the structure was inclosed. The building committee was composed of Elbert Holmes, John C. Highriter, and David Highriter, who labored earnestly to accomplish the work. Captain John Wilson, a zealous communicant of the church, also rendered efficient aid, and was indefatigable in his efforts to accomplish the work.

The first missionary who labored for the little parish was Rev. George B. Engle, who came in 1838, having in charge at the same time the parish of West Granby and Baldwinsville. After the close of Mr. Engle's labors, the parish was without a rector until 1842, when the Rev. A. C. Treadway took the charge, and remained three years. He was succeeded by Rev. O. P. Holcomb, who officiated for three years, and was succeeded by Rev. George S. Porter who labored one year. The church was without a rector from the close of Mr. Porter's pastorate until April 26, 1849 Rev. Theodore M. Bishop then assumed the charge of the parish, and officiated until some time during the year 1857 embracing a period of eight years.

Mr. Bishop was succeeded by Rev. William Atwell, who located in 1858, and continued one year. Rev. L. D. Fuller geson was then chosen as a supply, and served the church

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1762 10 May	Birth Poundridge, Westchester, New York, USA	
1780 *Age: 18*	Marriage to REBECCA REYNOLDS	
1790 *Age: 28*	Residence Fredericksontown, Dutchess, New York, United States	1 source citation
1800 *Age: 38*	Residence Pound Ridge, Westchester, New York	1 source citation
1810 *Age: 48*	Residence South East, Dutchess, New York, United States	1 source citation
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Family Members

Parents

- **JOHN FERRIS** 1723 – 1787
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- **REBECCA REYNOLDS** 1765 – 1841
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- **ELIZABETH W FERRIS** 1792 – 1864
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Born: 10 May 1762 in: Dutchess County, New York
Married: 09 November 1780 in: New Lebanon, New York
Died: 06 October 1830
Father: John Ferris
Mother: Sarah Mead

Wife: Rebecca Reynolds

Born: 06 April 1765
Died: 11 December 1841

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Silvester Ferris
Born: 18 November 1784 in: Cannan, New York
Married: 05 September 1807
Died: 10 August 1869 in: Versailles, Indiana
Spouse: Rhoda King

2 F
Name: Marilda Ferris
Born: 26 July 1781
Married: 09 November 1797
Spouses: Congdon, James K. Lockwood

3 F
Name: Samatha Ferris
Born: 16 March 1788 in: Southeast, New York
Married: 16 September 1808
Died: 01 June 1844 in: Mexico, New York
Spouse: Alanson Ingham

4 F
Name: Elizabeth West Ferris
Born: 08 October 1792
Died: 02 August 1864 in: Mexico, New York

5 M
Name: Ebenezer Ferris
Born: 01 December 1794
Died: 26 November 1849 in: Mexico, New York
Spouse: Susan

6 F
Name: Rebecca Ferris
Born: 30 June 1799
Married: 13 November 1828
Died: 03 April 1875 in: Mexico, New York
Spouse: Job K. Belding/Belden

7 M
Name: Enoch Mead Ferris
Born: 16 March 1801
Married: 19 May 1833
Died: 04 October 1881 in: Mexico, New York
Spouses: Mary Ann Nye, Catherine Burgett, Elizabeth Douglas

8 F
Name: Nancy Melicent Ferris
Born: 21 May 1806
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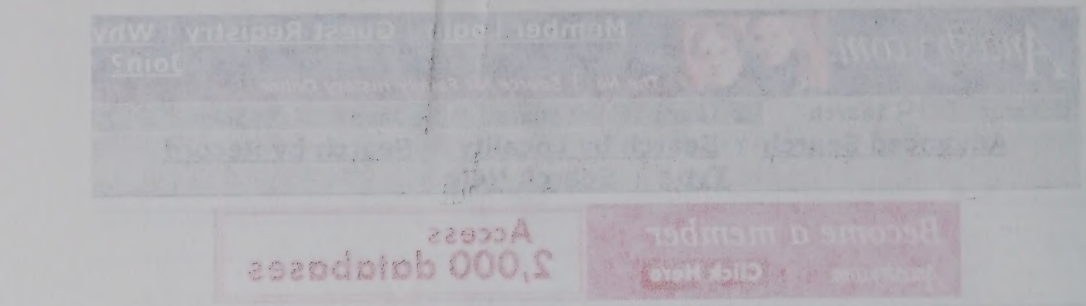

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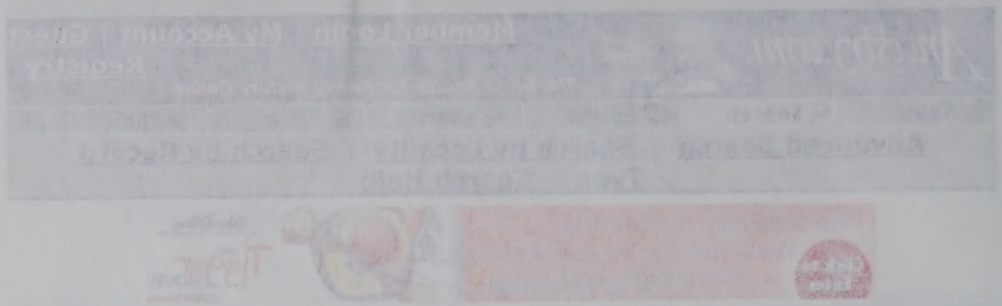

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Mrs. Edith Frazier Hudson.
DAR ID Number: 71379
Born in Centralia, Ill.
Wife of Charles Edward Hudson.
Descendant of Daniel Bates, Lieut. Moses Kitchell, and Sergt. John Hosbrook.
Daughter of Simpson Alexander Frazier (b. 1845) and Eunice Ferris (1842-99), his wife, m. 1870.
Granddaughter of Enoch Ferris and Lydia Hosbrook, his wife.
Gr-granddaughter of Daniel Hosbrook (1785-1868) and Eunice Bates (b. 1788), his wife, m. 1808.
Gr-gr-granddaughter of John Hosbrook and Lydia Hosbrook (1752-1822), his wife; Daniel Bates and Mary Kitchell (d. 1799), his wife, m. 1787.
Gr-gr-gr-granddaughter of Moses Kitchell and Phebe Hedges (b. 1740), his 1st wife.
Daniel Bates (1763-1845) was placed on the pension roll of Ohio, 1832, for service as private, New Jersey Line. He was born in Morris County, N. J.; died in Sandusky, Ohio.
Also Nos. 4909, 27684, 45514.
Moses Kitchell was commissioned lieutenant in Capt. Obadiah Kitchell's [p.138] company, eastern battalion, Morris County, N. J., militia. He was born, 1739, in Hanover, N. J.; died in Cincinnati, Ohio.
John Hosbrook served as sergeant in the 1st regiment, New Jersey Continental Line. He was born before 1760; died, 1798, in Hamilton County, Ohio.
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DAR ID Number: 77474
Born in Centralia, Ill.
Descendant of Lieut. Moses Kitchel.
Daughter of Simpson Alexander Frazier and Eunice Ferris (1842-99), his wife, m. 1870.
[p.183] Granddaughter of Enoch Ferris (1804-42) and Lydia Hosbrook (1809-45), his wife.
Gr-granddaughter of Daniel Hosbrook (1785-1868) and Eunice Bates (1788-1872), his wife, m. 1808.

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Mrs. Genevieve Frazier Perrine.
DAR ID Number: 112015
Wife of William Schuyler Perrine.
Descendant of Lieut. Moses Kitchell, as follows:
1. Simpson Alexander Frazier m. 1870 Eunice Ferris (1842-99).
2. Enoch Ferris (b. 1804) m. Lydia Hosbrook (1809-45).
3. Daniel Hosbrook (1785-1869) m. 1808 Eunice Bates (1788-1872).
4. Daniel Bates (1763-1845) m. 1787 Mary Kitchell (d. 1799).
5. Moses Kitchell m. Phebe Hedges or Hanover.
Moses Kitchell was commissioned lieutenant, serving in Capt. Obadiah Kitchell's company, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey militia. He was born in Hanover, N. J.; died in Cincinnati. Ohio.
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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Enoch Ferris

Born: 1804
Married: 1830
Died: 1842

Wife: Lydia Hosbrook

Born: 1809
Died: 1845
Father: Daniel Hosbrook
Mother: Eunice Bates

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Eunice Ferris

In my Ferris database Enoch 34945. FTM

These listed

Deborah
Earl Campbell
Elyja Jane
Enoch ←
Eunice (dau)
Grace M
John C
John Henry
Maud Pearl
Merrill
Nora Emma
Paul Wolfred
Ruth Elma
Solomon
Wm. Pitt

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Descendants of Enoch Ferris

Generation No. 1

1. ENOCH[1] FERRIS[1] was born WFT Est. 1844-1864[2], and died WFT Est. 1878-1950[2]. He married EDYTH "BARAGAR" SPENCER[3] WFT Est. 1875-1908[4], daughter of JAMES SPENCER and CATHERINE BARRAGER. She was born Abt. 1861[4], and died WFT Est. 1875-1955[4].

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In my database Enoch 1147. FTM
also lists Jeremy (attached chart)

Descendants of Jeffrey Ferris

Generation No. 1

1. JEFFREY[1] FERRIS He married SUSANNAH NORMAN[2] Aft. 1653[3], daughter of RICHARD NORMAN and MARGARET ALFORD. She was born 1608 in England[4], and died December 23, 1660 in Greenwich, Fairfield, CT[4].

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only Enoch & Edyth are listed
no children -
all info from WFT

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Ferris
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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP CEMETERY #20

OLD ~~HOMAN~~ HOGAN HILL CEMETERY
South side of North Hogan Road
Southeast 1/4 Section 35, T7N, R3W

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	AGE
Cross, Conwell T, Masonic ins.	Mar 19, 1872	Mar 10, 1900	
Cross, Cotton G	1844	1898	
Cross, Harriett N	Feb 4, 1849	Aug 21, 1927	
Cross, Lila J, wo Cotton	1851	1927	
Cross, Theodore (Co E 16th Ind Vol)	Oct 13, 1836	Jan 5, 1902	
Dickson, Henry W, so ? & ?		Sep 9, 1835	2- 4-24
Dixon, (large headstone with no names, but field stones adjacent)			
Ellingwood, Aurora, do E & M A		Mar 2, 1846	
Ellingwood, Jane, do E & M A		Aug 15, 1848	
Ellingwood, Mellville, so Elijah & Mary A	d. Aug 3, 1856 - or -	May 13, 1849	5- 5- 2
Ellis, David		Aug 17, 1883	75- 5- 7
Ellis, Eldon Holton		Sep 23, 1875	15y 7m
Ellis, Malvina D		May 2, 1869	49- 4-20
Ellis, William Sewell		Jul 2, 1874	22- 3-22
Ellis, Sally Ann		Apr 27, 1866	27- 2- 8
Ellison, Corprl W F, Co ?, 33rd? Ind Inf			
Ferris, Rhoda, wo Elder Sylvester Ferris		Aug 3, 1856	65- 6- 6
Feisbing, Ann G	1822	Aug 21, 1851	
Fiesbing, Jacob		Mar 30, 1843	69- 3-24
Hall, Daniel	Sep 22, 1788	1852	64years
Hall, Dave M,	(partially illegible)		
Hall, Laura	1847	1872	
Hall, Sabrina, wo Daniel	Oct 12, 1791	1812	
Hancock?, Henry		Feb 25, 1900	
Hancock, Henry		Aug 7, 1854	54- 5-10
Haynes, Harry, so M & C		Jan 23, 1876	8m 22d
Haynes, Hezzy, do M & C		Sep 5, 1872	7-11- 5
Haynes, Libbie, do M & C		Sep 26, 1861?	1-11- 9
Haynes, Margaret Celestine, wo Myron		Apr 4, 1873	33-11-11
Jordan, William, b. Rhode Is	Oct 21, 1777	Oct 10, 1855	
Kelley, Elmira A, wo Elder Richard		Aug 18, 1849	32- 3-24
King, Himan		Jul 16, 1850	86-10-14
King, Susannah		Jun 9, 1832	68- 3- 4
King, John P		Jun 6, 1850	16- 2-19
King, Rhoda, wo --?--		Apr 11, 18??	?6- 6- 6
King, Susannah		Jun 9, 1832	2- 3- 2
Lewis, George W	Apr 1, 1819	Jun 17, 1887	
Lewis, George W, so J & M		Aug 20, 1880	20- 8-18
Lewis, Hannah	Nov 12, 1824	Oct 21, 1904	
Parsons, Elva E, co H & A M	Oct 10, 1857	Nov 30, 1859	

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP CEMETERY #20

NAME BIRTH DEATH AGE

Cross, Cornwall T, Mason in Mar 19, 1872 Mar 10, 1905
Cross, Clifton G 1884 1894
Cross, Harriett M Feb 4, 1869 Aug 21, 1927
Cross, Zilla J, Wo Cotton 1863 1927
Cross, Theodore Oct 13, 1876 Jan 5, 1905
(Co K 15th Ind Vol)
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Dixon, (large headstone with no names, but field stones adjacent)
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Dillingwood, Nellyille,
do Elijah & Mary A d. Aug 3, 1856 - ot - May 13, 1889 3- 3- 2
Dillie, David Aug 17, 1863 7S- 8- 7
Dillie, Elson Bolton Sep 23, 1875 15y 7m
Dillie, Melvina D May 2, 1860 1M- 3-20
Dillis, William Sewell Jul 2, 1874 2S- 3-27
Dillis, Sally Ann Apr 27, 1865 2T- 2- 8
Dillson, Corpri M P, Co I, 31rdr Ind Inf

Fellsbing, Adn G 1823 Aug 21, 1851
Fleshing, Jacob May 30, 1845 5M- 3-14
Hall, Daniel Sep 22, 1798 1852 64Sposts
Hall, Dave M. (partially illegible)
Hall, Laura 1847 1872
Hall, Sylvia, Wo Daniel Oct 12, 1797 1816
Hancock?, Henry Feb 23, 1850
Hancock, Henry Aug 7, 1854 5M- 5-10
Hanna, Henry, Co M & C Dec 23, 1876 8m 22d
Haynes, Uesli, do M & C Sep 3, 1872 3-11- 5
Haynes, Libbie, do M & C Sep 19, 18617 4-11- 0
Haynes, Margaret Celestine,
Jordan, William, b. Moore Co Oct 21, 1777 Oct 10, 1850
Kelley, Elmira A, Aug 18, 1849 2S- 3-24
Kline, Oliver Oct 18, 1849 2S- 3-24
Kline, Susannah Jun 9, 1832 4S- 3- 4
Kline, John P Jun 6, 1820 3A- 2-19
Lewis, Cooper-W Jun 8, 1837 3- 2- 2
Lewis, George M, Co I & H Apr 3, 1849 Jun 17, 1887
Lewis, Hannah Aug 20, 1850 20- 8-19
Peterson, Eliza E, Co H & A H Nov 12, 1824 Oct 23, 1904
Oct 19, 1857 Nov 30, 1919

Parsons, Hester, wo John R	Oct 25, 1806	Jul 14, 1872 65- 8- 9
Parsons, John R	Nov 2, 1808	----
Slater, Robert		Sep 29, 1835 34- 4- 5
Smith, Henry H		Jan 26, 1860 26- 2-11
Smith, Reuben		Sep 25, 1850 71-11-17
Smith, Sally, cons of Reuben		Jun 21, 1840 62- 8-19
Truitt, George W P, so Daniel & Charlotte Truitt		Feb 21, 1850 25- 1- 2
Viding, Lauranda, wo Levi		Jan 19, 1863 50- 3- 7
Wheeler - in memory of my parents		
Wood, Emeline	Sep 14, 1830	Apr 22, 1913
Wood, Henry	Dec 1, 1832	Nov 27, 1904
Wood, Infant o G W & Hannah	Jul 14, 1850?	Aug 8, 1890?
Wood, Thirza		Jul 25, 1834 35- 5-23

Considering the age of this burying ground, it is in reasonably good condition. Most stones are standing and readable. Only about a dozen to fifteen stones were too illegible to obtain any data. The woods that contains the cemetery, however, is very overgrown with tall weeds and briars, making the stones difficult to access. It is possible that some stones were not found.

According to the dates found on the stones, this cemetery was used from 1830 to 1927. The land on which this cemetery is located was owned in 1860 by Henry Wood, and in 1875 by Henry Wood and Cyrus Cross. Today (1994) it must be accessed by crossing plowed fields currently owned by Michael Witte.

This cemetery was supposed to have a government stone marking the grave of Revolutionary War soldier Enoch Terrell, however, it was not found by either of the sources listed below.

Sources: 1) Adena Charlton and Dorothy Goldsmith
Unknown date
2) Milton Masing
October 30, 1994

Family Group Record

Husband **Silvester Ferris Rev.**

Born		Place
Chris'd		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married		Place
Husband's father		Husband's mother

Wife **Rhoda**

Born		Place
Chris'd		Place Newport, Herkimer, NY
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		Wife's mother

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Samantha Ferris**

Born	24 Jun 1808	Place , , NY
Chris'd		Place
Died	23 Jan 1892	Place
Buried	25 Jan 1892	Place
Spouse	George Wood	
Married	20 Feb	Place

2 M **Ed Ferris**

Born		Place
Chris'd		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

3 F **Sarah Ann Ferris**

Born		Place
Chris'd		Place
Died	9 Dec 1891	Place , , IN
Buried	11 Dec 1891	Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

4 F **Lydia Louise Ferris**

Born	19 Apr 1812	Place Buffalo, Erie, NY
Chris'd		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse	Asa Cooke	
Married	17 Feb 1839	Place

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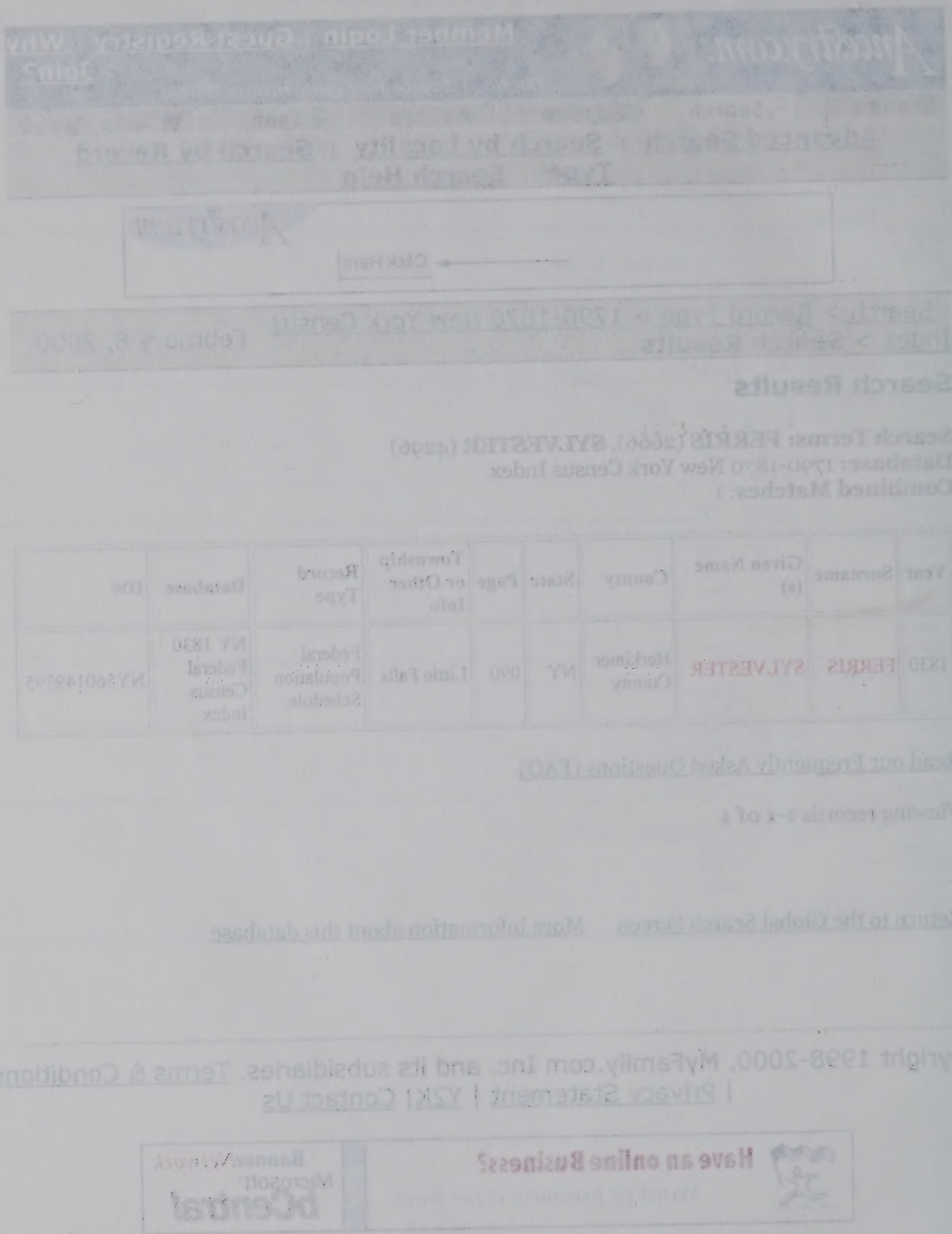

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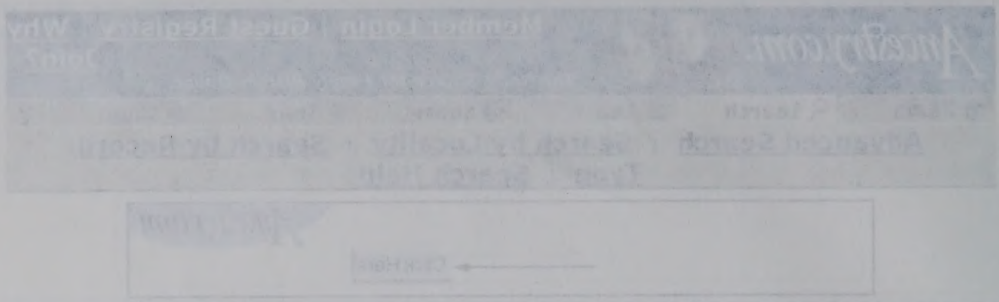

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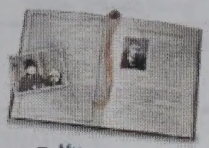

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Lydia

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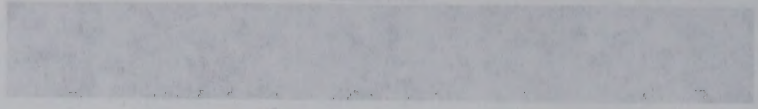

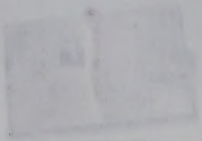

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Husband: Silvester Ferris

Born: 18 November 1784 in: Cannan, New York
Married: 05 September 1807
Died: 10 August 1869 in: Versailles, Indiana
Father: Enoch Ferris
Mother: Rebecca Reynolds

Wife: Rhoda King

Died: 01 August 1857
Father: Heman King
Mother: Susannah

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Diantha Melvina Ferris Spouse: David Ellis	
2 F	Name: Jane Melicent Ferris Married: 19 October 1843 Died: 20 July 1862 Spouse: William L.H. Givan	
3 F	Name: Laura Betsey Ferris Spouse: Benjamin Harvey	
4 F	Name: Sarah Ann Ferris Died: 09 December 1891 Spouse: Rufus Rice	in: ,,IN
5 F	Name: Susannah Rebecca Ferris Spouse: Lyman F. Smith	
6 F	Name: Samantha Ferris Born: 24 June 1808 Married: 20 February Died: 23 January 1892 Spouse: George Wood	in: ,Herkimer,NY
7 F	Name: Lydia Louise Ferris Born: 19 April 1812 Married: 17 February 1839 Spouse: Asa Cook	in: Buffalo, Erie, NY
8 M	Name: Edwin Palmer Ferris Born: 13 July 1829 Married: 31 December 1854 Spouse: Sibyl Foster Stevens	in: Little Falls, Herkimer, New York in: Versailles, Deaborn, Indiana

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Grandma Cooke Sister
" " name Lydia
Ferris grandma was
alive at this time Rec'd 93

Obituary.

Mrs. Samantha Wood was born in New York, June 24th, 1808. Died January 23, 1892, aged 84 years. She was the oldest child and daughter of Rev. Sylvester and Rhoda Ferris. At the age of 23 she united with the Baptist church at Newport, Herkimer county, N. Y. In 1838 the family came to Indiana, and located in the neighborhood of Hogan Hill Baptist Church. Soon after coming here she united with the church at Sparta, Ind., at that time the nearest Baptist church. February 20th she married George Wood, and they located in Clermont county, Ohio. In the spring of 1847 they removed to west Tennessee, where they remained until June 24th, 1864, when Mr. Wood died. Soon after her husband's death, with her only child, a daughter, she returned to Indiana and became a member of the Hogan Hill Baptist church, where she has remained until death.

She died at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, where she had made her home most of the time since her return to Indiana. A short time before noon Mrs Lewis, her cousin, had been arranging her hair as she sat up in bed. Appearing somewhat weary, she was helped to lie back on her pillow. She immediately expired without a groan or a pain. She had been conscious for some time that she would live long—a few months before she had buried her daughter, her only child.

December 11th, 1891, she stood beside the grave of her youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice. Of a family of seven sisters and one brother, one sister and the brother, Ed. P. Ferris, of Shelbyville Indiana, survive her

During the period of her Christian life she was a faithful child of God. Conversant with the Bible, she made it the rule of her life.

Having lived to see most of the relatives and friends of her early life bid adieu to earth, she was at last permitted to join the great company on the other shore.

We cannot weep for her as for those who die without Hope.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bowers at the Hogan Hill Church on the 25th inst. The last rites were performed by her pastor, with the friends around her, where they had so often met and enjoyed the presence of

A mother in Israel has gone to

E. P. F.

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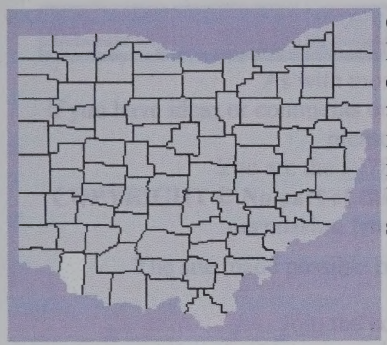

Clermont County, Ohio lies within the Virginia Military District, where Revolutionary War Soldiers received land in exchange for their military service. Situated on the Ohio River, the main route to the west, Clermont County is located on a major migration route. Records are complete from the inception of the county in 1800, three years before Ohio became a state in 1803. Descendants of Clermont County settlers are scattered throughout the world.

"No county in Ohio surpasses Clermont in the number and characteristics of its fine streams and creeks, of which the east fork of the Little Miami is the longest and most noted. Having its source near the Highland County boundary-line, it flows through Perry township, in Brown County, and enters Clermont on its eastern boundary-line, in Jackson township, near Marathon, bears off south, passing through Williamsburg township, borders upon Tate, winds through the centre of Batavia, bounds upon Union, and, after running into Miami Township, finally empties itself into the Little Miami, near Milford. From the mouth to the point it first enters the county is probably twenty miles on a straight line, but, following the course of the stream, is not less that fifty. On one side or the other in its meandering through the county spreads out a fine, rich bottom, and sometimes on each, which contain the most fertile soils in the State and make the best improved farms in the West, particularly adapted to the production of corn, and now beginning to be planted with tobacco, of which is raised the brightest leaf. Many of the smaller streams were valuable at an early day for milling purposes, but as the country was developed, the land cleared, the forests removed, and the natural outlets for the water opened up, they poured out their waters so rapidly that they ceased to be reliable for milling, and have most generally long since been abandoned."

***- History of Clermont County, Ohio with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of its Prominent Men and Pioneers*, by J. L. Rockey & Louis H. Everts, 1880**

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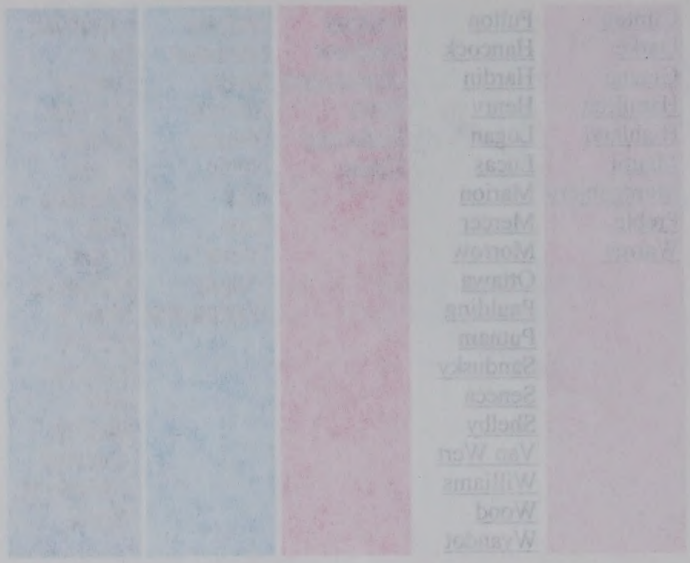

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Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 06:35:50 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: JScheiner@webtv.net

I am researching Laura Besty Ferris who married Benjamin Harvey, probably in Ripley County. Does this match any of your Harvey data? Will appreciate your time in checking.
Barbara Walcher Fulton

Researching Harvey in Ripley Co, AR

J. Billings Scheiner at
JScheiner@webtv.net
not sent 3/21

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Rice, wife of Rufus Rice, near Holman, P. O., died December 3, 1891, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Rice was the youngest daughter of Rev. Silvester Farris, a Baptist minister, who died several years ago. Mr. Rice was a member of the Methodist Church, but his wife remained a Baptist. Some 50 years ago she united with the Baptist Church, at Sparta. When the Hogan Hill Baptist Church was organized she removed her membership to the latter place, where she remained an active, constant member to the time of her death. While Sister Rice was a devoted Baptist, the many Methodist ministers that partook of the hospitality of her home will bear willing testimony of her christian character, benevolence and personal worth. Her neighbors feel her loss deeply. One son, Charles E. Rice—the only child—with his family reside on the home farm.

For about 18 years past Mrs. Rice has been suffering with asthma, and she has bravely contended with that distressing malady. During the last few months her symptoms began to alarm her friends, and she was conscious that her days were few. While her strength remained she put every room in her house in order, and when the summons came she resignedly obeyed the call. One week before her death she took her bed, and while all that friends could suggest and willing hands could do was done, she gradually faded and grew weaker. Like a worn and weary pilgrim on life's journey, feeble and faint, she longed for rest; and the angel came quietly to her bedside, kissed down the heavy eye-lids, and whispered: "It is enough, come up higher," and at the close of Wednesday evening she fell asleep in Jesus, and her happy spirit took its flight, to begin the new day in Heaven. It has been so beautifully said:

"'Tis sweet in childhood
To give back the spirit to its maker,
Ere the heart has grown familiar
With the pains of sin."

But oh, how sweet to the dying christian, who for half a century has been faithful in all her christian duties, and whom all will say of a truth: "She has done what she could;" to hear that welcome plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant" born to her by a retinue of angels, come to aid her spirit in plumbing its wings, to make that swift glad flight from earth to God. The funeral was held at Hogan Hill, December 11th, conducted by Rev. R. W. Johnson.

M- Rhoda
F- Sylfinitia Ferris (Rev.)

Youngest sister Sarah Rice
b.
d. Dec 9, 1891 ag 65 near Holman, P.O.
b. " 11, 1891

8 children
1 son

M. Rufus Rice

Asthma Member of Baptist Church @ Sparta IN
then Hogan Hill

Funeral Hogan Hill by Rev. R W Johnson

1 Son Charles E Rice (only child)
resided on Farm home at her death

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REISS OR RICE	ADELINE	GRASS	ANTHONY	Spencer	08-12-1850	
RICE	AARON	SHROYER	NANCY	Union	05-06-1830	IMH
RICE	ABIGAIL	ELLINGWOOD	ELIJAH	Dearborn	07-25-1841	
RICE	ABRAHAM	GWARTNEY	SARAH	Harrison	03-06-1817	P 76
RICE	ABRAHAM	BUCHANAN	DARCUS	Montgomery	01-08-1835	
RICE OR REISS	ADELINE	GRASS	ANTHONY	Spencer	08-12-1850	
RICE	AIREY ANN	WILLIAMS	SAMUEL F	Wayne	03-10-1840	
RICE	ALFRED	ANDERSON	FRANCES JANE	Rush	11-02-1848	
RICE	ALLEN	THOMPSON	KATHARINE	Perry	02-03-1822	
RICE	ALMEDA	HICKMAN	ROBERT B	Owen	01-17-1850	
RICE	ALMIRA	DUGAN	CHARLES	Warrick	01-07-1836	
RICE	AMOS	COMPTON	SARAH	Vigo	08-18-1830	
RICE	ANGELINE	SEARL	STEDHAM B	Cass	05-20-1840	
RICE	ANN	LITTLEJOHN	LEMUEL	Jefferson	05-25-1825	RICE (?)
RICE	ANN	BELL	JOHN G	Scott	01-23-1833	LIC.
RICE	ANNA	HARBISON	JAMES	Harrison	07-18-1809	
RICE	ANNAH	LUCKETT	ALFRED	Harrison	08-29-1830	
RICE	AXLEY	HUNSAKER	ELENDER	Warrick	12-20-1832	
RICE	BARNARD	REED	ANN	Vigo	07-26-1847	(WIDOW)
RICE	BENJAMIN	KIMSEY	MARY	Adams	08-08-1839	
RICE	BENJAMIN JAMES	ELIZABETH	PILLARS	Adams	09-06-1838	
RICE	BENJAMIN	CORNWELL	SARAH E	Monroe	12-27-1846	

	WILLIAM					
RICE	BETSEY	HARGROVE	JOHN D	Marion	08-13-1834	
RICE	CALVIN	BROWN	NANCY	Allen	03-24-1835	
RICE	CATHERINE	ROBERTS	WILLIAM	Crawford	11-15-1838	
RICE	CATHERINE	TAYLOR	GRAYSON S	Floyd	04-07-1825	LICENSE
RICE	CATHERINE	HIGGINSON	DANIEL	Vigo	01-04-1842	
RICE	CHARLES	GRINSTEAD	MARIAH JANE	Jennings	10-29-1840	
RICE	CHARLES	HINKLEY	EMELINE	Wells	10-26-1851	
RICE	CHARLOTTE	DICE	HENRY	Fountain	09-06-1847	
RICE	CLARISA	CARNAHAN	WILLIAM H	Warrick	06-10-1832	
RICE	CLARISSA	BATZ	BENJAMIN	Fulton	09-26-1848	
RICE	CLARISSA A	SMITH	WILLIAM W	La Porte	05-28-1849	
RICE	CYNTHANN	JONES	RICHARD W	Spencer	05-21-1840	
RICE	CYNTHEANN	JONES	RICHARD W	Spencer	05-1840	LICENSE (PAGE 126)
RICE	DANIEL	NICKEY	ROSANNA	Allen	07-07-1840	
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RICE	DAVID J	BRACKIN	ELIZABETH	Bartholomew	03-17-1840	
RICE	DEMSEY JR	WILLIAMS	ELEANOR	Washington	07-11-1833	C-6
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RICE	DULSENA P	BURK	FRANCIS HENRY	Shelby	04-01-1841	
RICE	EBENEZER JR	EARWOOD	RACHEL	Scott	01-31-1828	
RICE	EDMUND W	GUTHRIE	RUTH	Jackson	11-17-1847	
RICE	EDNA	HINKLEY	HENRY P	Wells	10-05-1851	
RICE	EDWARD	PENINGTON	CATHARINE	Harrison	09-09-1830	

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RICE	ROSE	LOGAN	PATRICK F	Vigo	09-22-1845	
RICE	RUFUS	FERRIS	SARAH	Ripley	01-09-1847	
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RICE	SAMUEL	HULSE	POLLY	Bartholomew	06-25-1843	
RICE	SAMUEL	LANDERS	AMY	Knox	04-15-1811	
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RICE	SARAH	HUBBARD	DAVID	Jackson	02-16-1831	LIC.
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RICE	SARAH D	GREEN	JOHN K	Adams	02-14-1850	
RICE	SARAH JANE	SWAFFORD	JAMES	Union	09-26-1847	
RICE	SARAH M	HOLLENBACK	JOHN C	Madison	01-28-1857	
RICE	SELINA	FITZGERALD	THOMAS	Jennings	02-16-1829	SELINA ?
RICE	STEPHEN	CONDRA	RHODA	Jefferson	12-20-1821	
RICE	SUSAN	ARMSTRONG	JAMES	Boone	04-19-1838	
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RICE	SUSANNAH	SCALES	JACOB	Warrick	07-29-1838	
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RICE	SUSANNA P	WALLACE	ANDRUS R	Owen	12-10-1840
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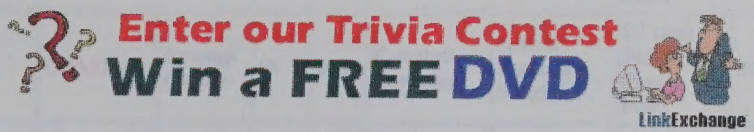

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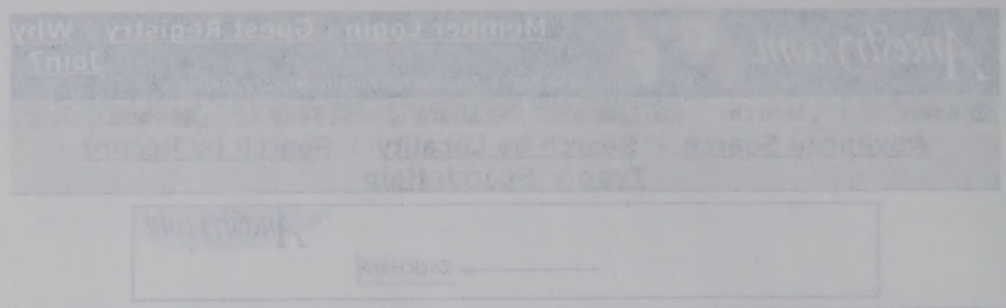

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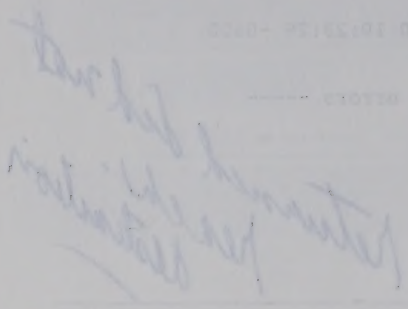

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1 son, Ed P. Ferris,
Rev. Sylvester Ferris Baptist Min / Rhoda _____

Children = #1 Samantha Ferris Wood oldest Child
b NY 24 Jun 1808
d

Have Obit

lived Herkimer NY age 23 = 1831
Church Baptist

1838 came to Indiana - Hogan Hill Baptist lived in neighborhood of
Baptist Church at Sparta, Ind.

Feb 20, (1838?) m. George Wood
went to Clermont, OH
then west TN spring 1847
June 24 1864 Geo died. died a few months before
returned to IN w/ only daughter in 1864
member of Hogan Hill Baptist Church till her death
lived w/ Hannah Lewis - died there.
(a Cousin)

Service 25th of? _____

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Husband: Asa Cook

Born: 28 February 1811 in: Portland, Cumberland, ME
Married: 17 February 1839

Wife: Lydia Louise Ferris

Born: 19 April 1812 in: Buffalo, Erie, NY
Father: Silvester Ferris
Mother: Rhoda King

CHILDREN Sumner M.

1 M	Name: ~~Samuel~~ Cook Born: 06 January 1840 Died: 1863	
2 M	Name: John K. Cook Born: 17 September 1841 Married: 11 January 1872 Spouse: Rosella Phillips	
3 F	Name: Sarah Jane Cook Born: 25 September 1843 Married: 20 December 1868 Died: 23 September 1916 Spouse: Henry Giffin	in: ,Dearborn,Indiana in: Viola, Mercer, IL in: La Harpe, Allen, KS
4 M	Name: Sylvester Cook Born: 18 September 1846 Died: 03 January 1852	in: ,,Indiana
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6 M	Name: Sanford A. Cook Born: 04 April 1852 Died: 1946	
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daughter #?

Lydia Ferris / Cook
was alive in

was alive when sister
Samantha Fernwood died
24 June 1805

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Edwin P Ferris

Married: January 11, 1855

Wife: Sybil Stevens

Born: February 22, 1833
Father: Jefferson Stevens
Mother: Harriet F Hill

In my database of Ferries Ed Ferris 40590. FTW
This is all on Ed P Ferris + Sybil
this is a tree on the Stevens line
but no children of Ed + Sybil listed -

8 children per Shelby Co In History
(6 living)
2 boys 4 girls

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Son Ed P. Ferris Shelbyville, IN

Ann #1 Currier #2 Patten

b

d 21 Apr. 77y 7mo (Sat)

b. Oak Hill cemetery

(1st ME) Methodist – (40 years) by Rev. J. F. Crosby, Pastor 1st ME Church

#1 Russel Currier died in West (emigrating bad health)

4 children 1 - Edwin Currier (Brewer resident) lived on main St.

2 - Mrs ____ Henry Dorr, Old Town.

3 - Major William Currier (killed Civil War)

died here → 4 - Mrs. ____ Charles Shepley (Bangor)

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Where is Shelbyville, IN

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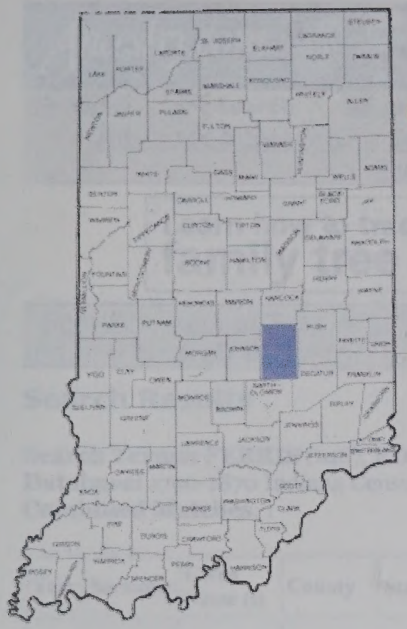
Ripley Co ?

How far Shelbyville to
Hogan Hill or Sparta ?

Ed P. Ferris b in 1892



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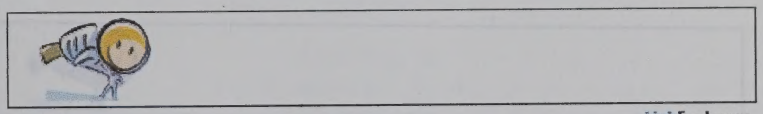
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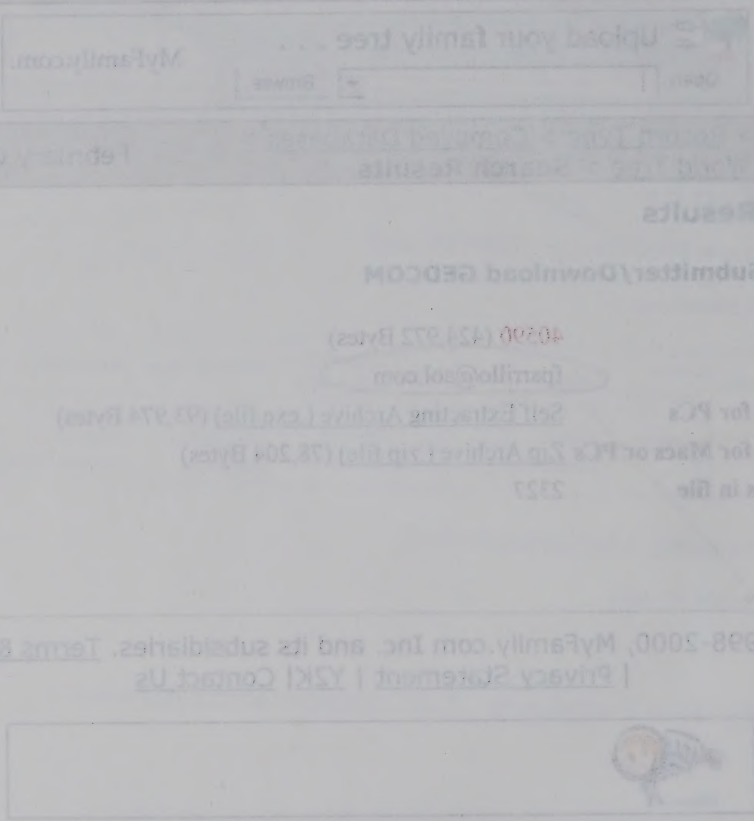

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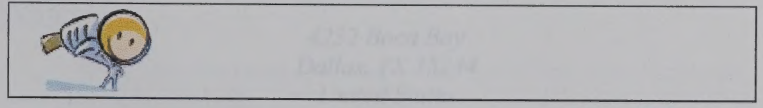
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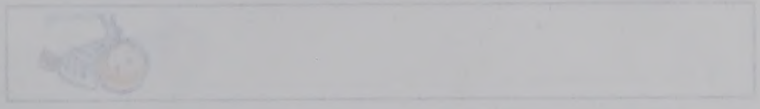

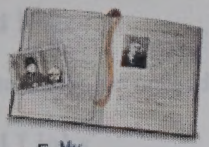

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We are also researching the MCCARRAHER name in Eastern Pennsylvania. Alexander McCarraher appears as an orphan about 1843. Would like any information on his ancestors or the McCARRAHER name in general, both in the U.S. and in Europe.

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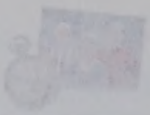

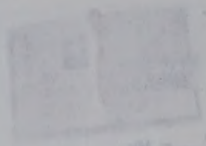

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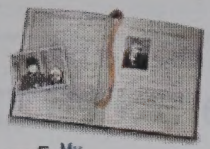

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Paternal

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Related Families: Reynolds | Knapp

FERRIS, c.1610-1724

Migration: Leicestershire, ENG>Wethersfield, CT>Stamford, CT>Greenwich, CT>N. Neth.>Greenwich, CT>Stamford, CT

(1) **Jeffrey Ferris**, born 1610 in Leicestershire, England, died 31 May 1666 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; married before 1633, probably in England, **Mary**, born about 1606 in England, died 31 May 1658 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He second married Susannah Norman, born about 1606 in England, died 31 May 1660 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He third married Judith Feake, born about 1618 and died 1667 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Connecticut.

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of Greenwich by the General Assembly in May 1665. He was an influential citizen in Greenwich; in 1672 he is recorded as one of the 27 proprietors and in 1688 as one of the 52 landowners. In 1681-1682, Joseph was a representative to the General Court.

3. John, born 1640, died 1714/1715; married first Grace Pawling; married second Mary Jackson
4. Mary, born about 1636, died 1706/1707; married first Jonathan Lockwood; married second Thomas Merritt
5. James

(2) **Peter Ferris**, born 1636, died 1706; married first on 15 July 1654 **Elizabeth Reynolds**, born about 1634/1635, died before 1705; married second Ruth Weed.

Child of Peter and Elizabeth Ferris:

1. **Hannah**, born 1666, died 27 September 1724; married 10 June 1692 **John Knapp**, born 25 July 1664 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, died 5 April 1749 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connectciut, at 84 years of age.

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WHITNEY, c.1612-aft.1766

Migration: England?>North Carolina>Long Island, NY>Norwalk, CT>Wilton, CT

(1) **Henry Whitney**, parentage, date and place of birth, date and ship of immigration, first wife's name, and date and place of first marriage, are unknown. He must have immigrated to New England before 1637, because of the following item:

> Thomas Osman gave a deposition in 1658 in which he told the story of he, William Purrier, Thomas Reeve, James Reeve, Thomas Terill, William Salmon, Thomas Benedict, Henry Whitney and others exploring for "sperrits resin" (turpentine) in "ye Chowan country" (North Carolina) in 1636/37. Upon failure of this adventure, these men in the following winter or spring settled on Hashamomuck Neck in the present town of Southold, Long Island. [A copy of this deposition appears in the Southold Commemorative Book, 1636-1939.]

This would tend to indicate that his first wife and mother of his only known child, John, would have been from one of the earliest families of Southold, possibly a daughter or sister of one of the abovementioned expeditionaries. About 1658 on Long Island, New York, he married **Sarah Salmon**, died 1673 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, daughter of **Christopher Salmon**, and sister of the above William Salmon. ***Henry and Sarah had no children.*** She was the widow of **Edward Ketcham** with whom she had several children.

No record of him has been found prior to 8 Oct. 1649, when he was associated with Edward Tredwell and Thomas Benedict in buying three fourths of William Salmon's land at Rashamommock, in Southhold, Long Island. These four men made the following agreement, which is recorded in the town records of Southold, Vol. I, p. 89:

> "Wee whos names are vder written inhabiting vppon the neck of land commonly called Hashamommock considering that our Cumfort and quiett setlement would consist et stand in the inioyoment of good neigbourhood did make this agreement at our first sitting doune that what man soever should desire to remoue and to endeauor to make sale of his accomodacons should put in such a neighbour as the other Inhabitanc liveinge with him should approve of. Entered the 17th of May 1660 William Salmon p me Willm Wells. Henry Whitney Edward Tredwell Thomas Benedick."

Henry removed from Southold as early as 17 August 1658, and became an inhabitant of Huntington, Long Island. Afterwards he resided in Jamaica, Long Island, before finally settling in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, where he probably died in the autumn of 1673. Henry Whitney and his unknown first wife was:

(2) **John Whitney**, born about 1642, died before November 1720 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; married 17 March 1674/1765 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, **Elizabeth Smith**, born about 1650 in Norwalk, Fiarfield Co., Connecticut, died after 3 April 1741, daughter of **Richard Smith** and **Bathsheba Rogers**.

John was probably born before his father went to Southold, as the fact that he was of full age before 20 Jan

1665/66, is indicated by the following vote:

> "At the towne meeting held the 20th of Jan. 1665, grante unto John Whitne the sonne of Henry Whitney. . . . . oinse unto his father's home lott extending from the. . . . . Brow of the hill lying by the hi. . . weigh leading to the. . . . . Rodds. . . . cartpath by the sayd Falls."

He settled, with his father in Norwalk, followed his business of millwright and miller, and then succeeded him in possession of the mill and homestead.

Children:

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5. Richard, born 18 April 1687; married Hannah Darling.
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7. Eleanor, born 27 January 1693; married Jonathan Fairchild.
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10. Josiah, born about 1700; married Eunice Hanford.
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(3) **Joseph Whitney**, born 1 March 1678 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, died 1741 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut.; married 6 July 1704 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, **Hannah Hoyt**, born about 1680 probably in Stamford, Fairfield co., Connecticut.

Children:

1. Hezekiah, born 10 April 1705; married Margaret Harris
2. **Hannah**, born 5 November 1707, died after 1766 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; married about 1730 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, **Daniel Keeler**; married second on 2 July 1766 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Samuel Betts.
3. Joseph, born 6 December 1710; married Mary Coit.
4. Thankful, born 1 March 1713, died New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; married Ebenezer Benedict.
5. Elizabeth, born 1717, died August 1815 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, at age 96, probably buried in Ridgebury Cemetery; married 26 June 1735 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Miles Riggs; married second after 1758 David Rockwell
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2. **Hannah**, born 5 November 1707, died after 1758 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; married about 1730 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, **Daniel Keeler**, married second on 2 July 1758 in Wilton, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Samuel Betts.
3. Josiah, born 8 December 1710, married Mary Ogil.
4. Thankful, born 1 March 1713, died New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, married Ebenezer Benedict.
5. Elizabeth, born 1717, died August 1818 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, at age 96, probably buried in Ridgebury Cemetery, married 28 June 1735 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Miles Riggs, married second after 1758 David Rockwell.
6. David, born 24 June 1721, married Elizabeth Hyatt.
Abraham, born 23 February 1722, married Anne Plumb.

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So . . . what's new???

Mark A. Wentling

It's been a long time since I last wrote an update, and there is lots of news to tell!

I made several new features available this fall on LEGENDS, most notably LEGEND*Service* and LEGEND*Store*:

- LEGEND*Service* is the end-product of an idea I've had for a long time. I live in Washington, D.C., and I know how lucky I am to have access to great genealogical repositories like the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the NSDAR Library. In October I made those resources available to my visitors by offering to look up and copy Revolutionary War pension files and DAR Patriot Files for a modest fee.
- LEGEND*Store* is a place for my visitors to buy books that will help you in your genealogical endeavors. I've selected them all myself with care and many are standards in the field. I hope to be adding more selections and even software very soon.

Since this website started in the 1997, I've develop some excellent relationships with new-found "cousins." Hall of Fame is a place where I pay tribute to these fellow research partners with anecdotes and pictures.

I've also added a new page called My Hometown which is dedicated to Sackets Harbor, New York, where I grew up. Most of the images on that page were downloaded from ebay auctions, which I recommend as a great resource with which to inexpensively build a great portrait of years gone by in your hometown.

Finally, I've added a guestbook.

I have lots of ideas for making LEGENDS a greater place to visit in the new century.

In December 1999, I finished my first semester in the Masters of Library and Information Science program at the University of Maryland. As one of my class projects I developed a bibliography of the 50 best genealogical sources I could find with an emphasis on New England and New York. The items were found primarily in the NSDAR Library & Library of Congress collections. My goal is to have the bibliography online by this summer and to have each source linked to the LEGEND*Store* so that visitors can purchase the items after reading about them. More than just titles and authors, the bibliography contains information on currency and frequency, scope, format, intended audience, as well as reviews and examples of how to use each source.

I've recently started taking a new approach to writing my family stories -- I call it "integrated history." It's a term I give to those stories that are larger than just

one family -- they include several interrelated families and their neighbors living in a common geographic location. My first attempt at this form of writing explained the connections between the Manley, Rice, and Washburn families buried in Rice's Corners Cemetery in North Adams, Jefferson Co., New York. My most recent attempt is less sophisticated and tells the origins and relationships of the pioneer Avery, Becker, and Ford families that settled in Parish, Oswego Co., New York in the early 19th century. I'm pleased to say that that story has been published as a permanent feature on the Oswego County GenWeb site.

What's coming?

For the past two months I've had the benefit of the generous research of Jack Brown, a Canadian genealogist and author, who is helping me to discover the origins of my Fraser and Cheney families of Ontario. I hope to start posting the results of his work soon.

My next two integrated histories will probably be about the Britton, Cole, Carter and Marble families of Orleans, Jefferson Co., New York, and the Stokes, Stoodley, and Lane families of Dorset, England, who came to Hounsfield, Jefferson County in the mid-1800s.

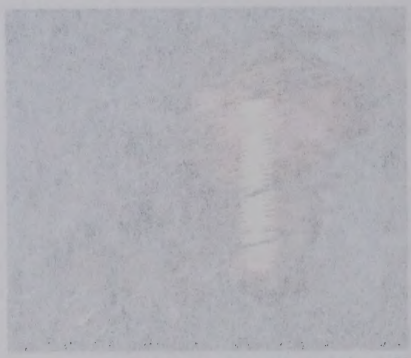
I have ***still*** not yet converted every page to the new format, but I'm workin' on it!

I would appreciate feedback on any feature on my site, and I welcome ideas for changes or enhancements. As always, if you find any broken links, please email me!

My hurried snapshot of the first fireworks around the Washington Monument in celebration of the new millennium.

Happy New Millennium,
Happy New Century,
Happy New Year!!!

Sincerely,
Mark Avery Wentling



My buried ancestor at the Civil Service annual
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+name of his first wife is unknown. She may be "Mary". Her death on 31 July 1658 is recorded in Stamford Town Records
See http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~legends/ferris.html

- 2 **Mary Ferris** b: ca 1636 Greenwich, CT d: ca 1706 Greenwich, CT *my 9th great-grandmother and 9th great-grand-aunt.*
  +**Jonathan [1] Lockwood** *my 9th great grandfather*
  *2nd spouse of Mary Ferris: +Thomas Merrit m: 1696
- 2 Peter Ferris b: 1636 Watertown, Middlesex Co, MA d: 9/28/1706 Stamford, CT
  +Elizabeth Reynolds b. ca 1654 d. ca 1705 dau of John Reynolds
  - 3 Joseph Ferris b. 8/20/1657 CT
    +Mary Smith
    - 4 Hannah Ferris b. 1704 Stamford, CT
  - 3 Elizabeth Ferris b. 1659 Stamford, CT
  - 3 Peter Ferris b. 1660 Stamford, CT
  - 3 Mary Ferris b: 1662 Stamford, CT
  - 3 Elizabeth Ferris b: 1664 Stamford, CT
    all above mentioned children per Spencer P. Mead
  - 3 Hannah Ferris b: 1666 d: 1727 Stamford, CT *per "Nicholas Knapp Genealogy" by A.A. Knapp, MD.*
    +John Knapp b:1664 CT m: 1692
    - 4 Samuel Knapp b. 1695
    - 4 John Knapp b. 1697
    - 4 Peter Knapp b. 1701
    - 4 Moses Knapp b. 1709
  - 3 Ruth Ferris d: 1745 +Samuel Peck b: 1659 d: 1746
    per W. E. Selleck

  *2nd spouse of Peter Ferris: +Ruth Weed *Surname not certian* m: 25 July 1705 CT d: 1745
- 2 Joseph Ferris b: 9/20/1635 Greenwich, CT d: ca 1699; one of the original patentees of Greenwich, CT
  +Ruth Knapp b: 1/06/1640 m: 9/20/1657 d: 1702
  - 3 Joseph Ferris b: 3/31/1683 Fairfield Co. CT d: 1733
    +Abigail Smith b:11/08/1686 m: Fairfield Co. CT
    - 4 Martha Ferris b: 11/08/1708 d: 11/06/1797
      + Benjamine Mead
    - 4 Jeremiah Ferris d: 1748 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co, CT.
      + Abigail b: 7/12/1723 d: 12/16/1760
    - 4 Deborah Ferris
    - 4 Sarah Ferris d: 1794
    - 4 Abigail Ferris b: 4/13/1701
      Nehemiah Knapp *for further info on this family contact janet.t.newman@worldnet.att.net*
      - 5 Isaac Knapp
        - 6 Enos Isaac Knapp
          - 7 Harriet Marie Knapp b:1829 d:1893 Rochester; buried in Hillside Cemetery near Peekskill, NY

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+ Organ Shaw
- 8 Rev. Willis Organ Shaw 1865-1900; buried in Hillside Cemetery near Peekskill, NY
- 8 Emma J. Owen

■ 4 Hannah Ferris b: ca 1707
+ John Waterbury

○ 3 John Ferris, Sr. b: ca 1658 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT d: ca 1741 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co, CT
+ Abigail Hait b: 2/1674-75 m: 4/13/1695 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT
■ 4 Peter Ferris b: ca 1700

○ 3 Ruth Ferris b: 1/18/1658-59 d: 1745
+ Samuel Peck b: 1/18/1658-59 in Guilford, CT m: ca 1786 d: 4/28/1746

○ 3 Peter Ferris b: 11/08/1660 Greenwich, CT d: 31 January 1689/90
+ Mary A. Tucker m: 8/06/1719 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co, CT
■ 4 Peter Ferris b: ca 1725

○ 3 James Ferris b: ca 1662 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT
d: ca 1727 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co, CT
+ Rachel Brown m: 1705

○ 3 Moses Ferris b: ca 1664 d: ca 1748

○ 3 Joshua Ferris b: 3/31/1666 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT d: 4/2/1746

○ 3 Benjamin Ferris b: ca 1668 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT d: 7/10/1710 Greenwich, CT
+ Sarah Weed b: 11/10/1675 in Rye, NY d: 1/05/1714-15 in Stamford, CT

○ 3 Hannah Ferris b: ca 1673 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT d: 4/14/1711 Greenwich, CT

○ 3 Lydia Ferris b: ca 1674 d: ca 1732 Greenwich, CT

○ 3 Caleb Ferris b: ca 1677 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT d: 1752 Greenwich, CT
+ Elizabeth Adams b: ca 1677

- 2 John Ferris b: 1640 Charlestown, MA d: ca 1715 Throgmorton, NY; farmer, Religion: Congregationalist, Quaker
+Mary Jackson d: 1704

○ 3 James Ferris b: ca 1673 Westchester Co. NY He was captured by Queens Rangers & put in the Sugar House.

+Anna Sands of Sands Point, Long Island, NY

○ 3 Mary Ferris b: 2/221662-63 Westchester Co, NY; d: ca 1715 Westchester Co, NY

*2nd spouse of John Ferris: +Grace Pawling

- 2 **James Ferris** b: 1643 d: 11/06/1726 in Greenwich; 5/1665 one of the original patentees, voter; 4/1690 commissioned Ensign of the Greenwich, CT train band
+**Unknown**

○ 3 **Deborah Ferris** b: ca 1667 Stamford, CT d: 7/03/1724 Stamford, CT
+ **Jonathan Bell** *See Descendants of Francis Bell*

■ 4 **Hannah Bell** b: 2/23/1705-06 Stamford, CT d: 4/30/1765
+ **Samuel Buxton** *See Descendants of Clement Buxton*

- 5 **Deborah Buxton** b: 5/30/1729 in Stamford, CT d: 3/29/1804 in Stamford, CT
My 6th-great grandmother; my second cousin 8 times removed; and my third cousin 8 times removed!!!
+ **Gideon Lounsberry** b: ca 1720 Stamford, CT d: 6/01/1792 Stamford, CT m: 1/14/1747-8 Stamford, CT
My 6th-great grandfather!

○ 3 James Ferris

■ 4 James Ferris, Jr. b: 12/18/1699 Greenwich, CT d: 11/06/1739 Greenwich, CT; Ensign of the Greenwich, CT train band
+ Mary m: 1727 d: 1744

- 5 Mary Ferris
- 5 Sarah Ferris b: 1730
+ Jonas or James Mead
- 5 James Ferris b: 1733
- 5 Hannah Ferris b: 1735 d: 1752
- 5 Sylvanus Ferris b: 1737 in CT d: 1824 in Lewisboro, near South Salem, Westchester Co, NY a tall and straight man with a full head of long white hair; dark eyes and weighing 200 lbs.; a Presbyterian highway commissioner at Lewisboro, NY

+ Organ Stops

+ Mary Mead b: 9/29/1743 d: 1822

- 4 Nathaniel Ferris b: 3/31/1702 d: 1764 *had 11 children*
- 4 Samuel Ferris b: 9/21/1706 d: 4/25/1786
  +Ann [150] Lockwood b: 1713 in Greenwich, CT d: 1789
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  - 5 Stephen M. [511] Ferris, b: 1742 in Greenwich, CT d: 1824 in Greenwich, CT
    REV.: enlisted in the 9th reg. NY militia, as a private under Capt. George Peck
    DAR ID NumberS: 35723; 17393; 75419
    +Sarah Hanford Lockwood
    - 6 Samuel [1180] Ferris b: 1787 d: 1842
      +Esther Ferris
  - 5 Mary [512] Lockwood, b: 1743
  - 5 Nathaniel [513] Ferris, b:1746 in Greenwich, Conn d: 1823 in Greenwich, Conn
    +Mary Johnson [338] *Her third marriage.*
    - 6 Ann [828] Ferris b: 1785
    - 6 John [829] Ferris b: 1787
    - 6 Elizabeth [830] Ferris b: 1789
      +Samuel Ferris married cousins
    - 6 George [831] Ferris b: 1791
      +Sally Lockwood
      - 7 Mary Elizabeth Ferris
        William Henry Peck
        - 8 Elizabeth Peck b. Stamford, CT *She applied for DAR ID#16622*
    - 6 Esther [832] Ferris b: 1792
    - 6 Gideon [833] Ferris b: 1795
  - 5 Hannah [514] Ferris
- 4 Mary Ferris b: 10/28/1708 d: 1796 *Her will dated 1/23/1796 left everything to daughters Mary Ferris, Ann Jessup, and Hannah Hendrie*
  +Gersham [38] Lockwood, Jr. d: 3/12/1778
- 4 Hannah Ferris b: 8/17/1710
  + John Mead

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See Stephen C. Emery's Descendants of Jeffrey Ferris

See more Ferris family web-sites

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      +Ann Prentis
- 2 Abigail Law b. 1630 d. 1711
  + Jonathan Selleck
- 2 Sarah Law b. 1669 d. 11/1732
  + John Selleck

The Norman Family Tree

Descendants of CAPTAIN RICHARD NORMAN

1 **Captain Richard Norman** b: ca 1580 Dorchester, Eng d: ca 1653 or 1683; settled in Cape Ann, MA 1626 in Salem, in Marblehead 1645
+**Margaret Alford** m. 9/02/1615 England **My 11th-great grandparents!**

- 2 **Susanna Norman** b: 1608 d: 12/23/1680 in Greenwich, CT
  .... +**Robert Lockwood** b: 1/14/1599-00 in Combs, Suffolk, Eng. d: 9/11/1658 in Fairfield, Ct m: 1632
  *2nd spouse of Susanna Norman: ....+**Jeffrey Ferris**
- 2 Margaret Norman
  + Robert Morgan b:1600 - d: ca 1690 ... a cooner from Wales 1636
- 2 John Norman b: ca 1613 d: 1673 ...in 1637 living in Salem; in 1848 living in Marblehead
  +Arabella
- 2 Richard Norman b: 1623 ...living in Marblehead, MA in 1672
- 2 William Norman ...living in Marblehead, MA in 1648
- 2 Florence Norman b. 1628 Marblehead, MA
- 2 Jonathan Norman b. 1626 Marblehead, MA d. 1713

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+Anne Milton d: 1658 in Greenwich, CT

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General Subject Area: U.S.
Topics: , DAR
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Other Titles: New Title: Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine with V.43
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Publisher Address: 1776 D St NW : Washington, DC 20006
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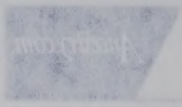

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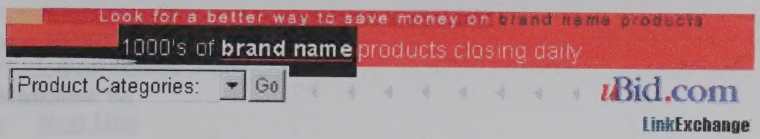
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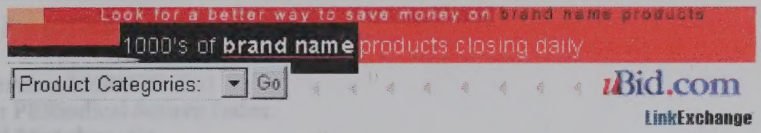
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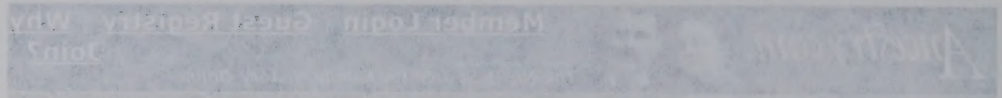

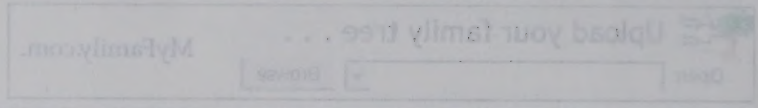

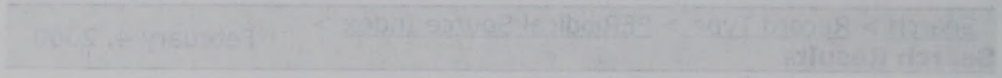

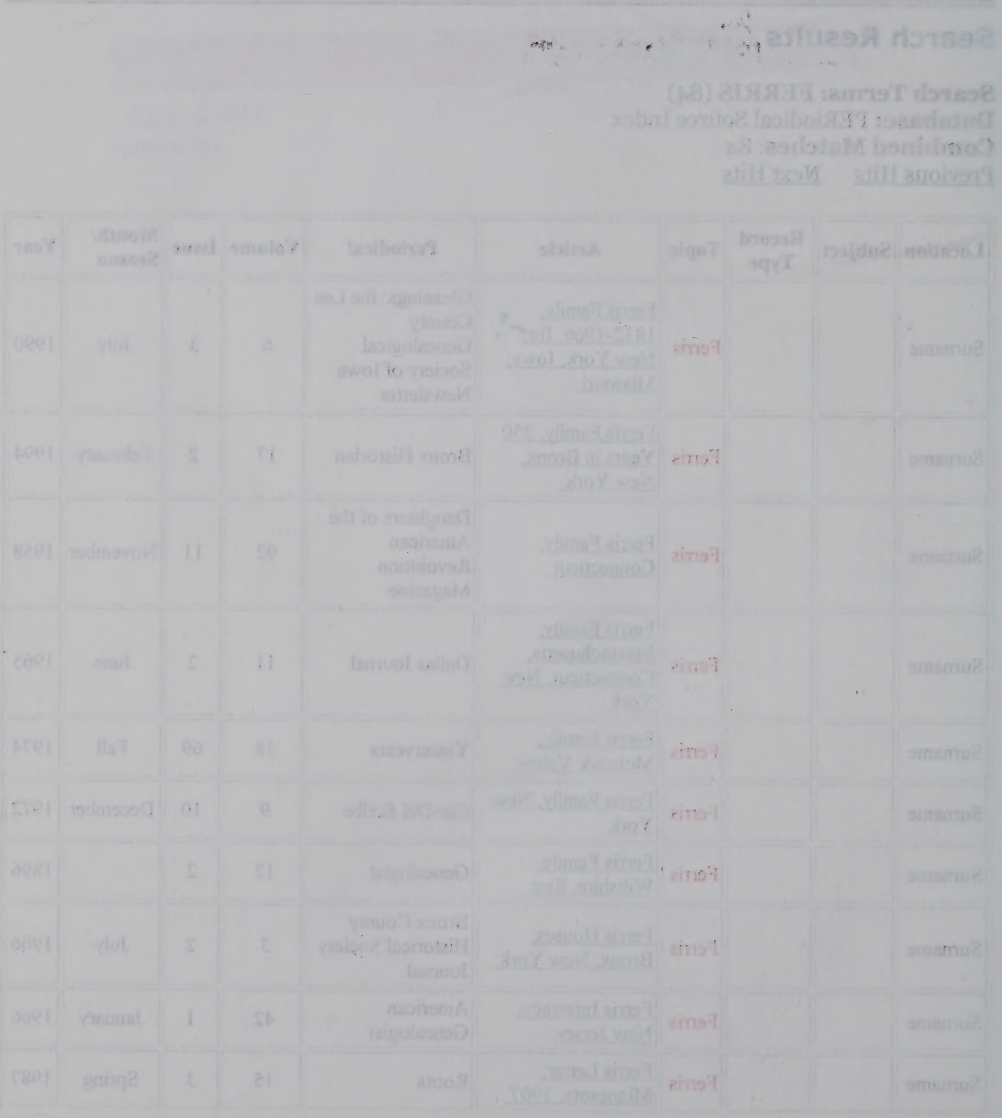

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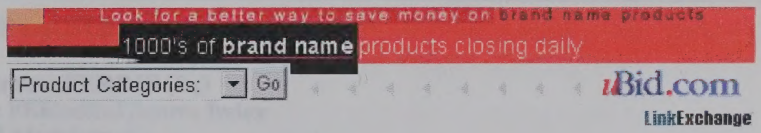
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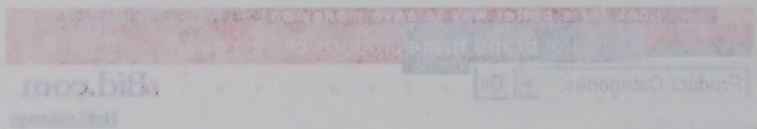

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Surname			Ferris	George Ferris Fam., Connecticut	Missing Links-Genealogical Clues		21	April	1964
Surname			Ferris	Greta Mae Ferris, Labrador	Them Days	14	1	October	1988
Surname			Ferris	Hiram Feris Bio. and Letters , 1851-56, California	California Historical Quarterly	26	4	December	1947
Surname			Ferris	Hiram G. Ferris Mems., 1926, Illinois	Hancock County Historical Society Newsletter	13	1	February	1997
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Surname			Ferris	Isaac Ferris (Rev.) Obituary, 1873, New Jersey	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record	4	4	October	1873
Surname			Ferris	Israel B. Ferris Bible, New York, Wisconsin	Wisconsin Families	1	2	September	1940

Surname			Ferris	J. Sherman Ferris in Mem., 1919-43, Ont.	Bruce County Historical Society Yearbook				1998

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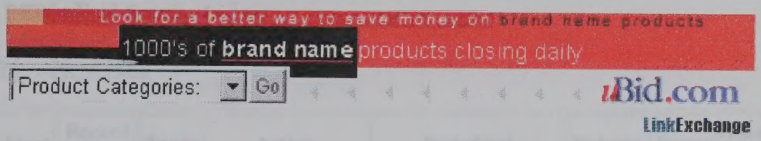
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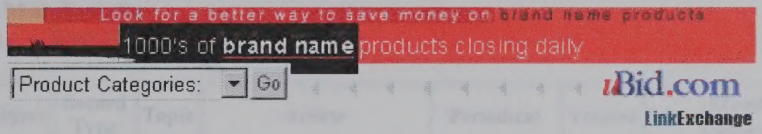
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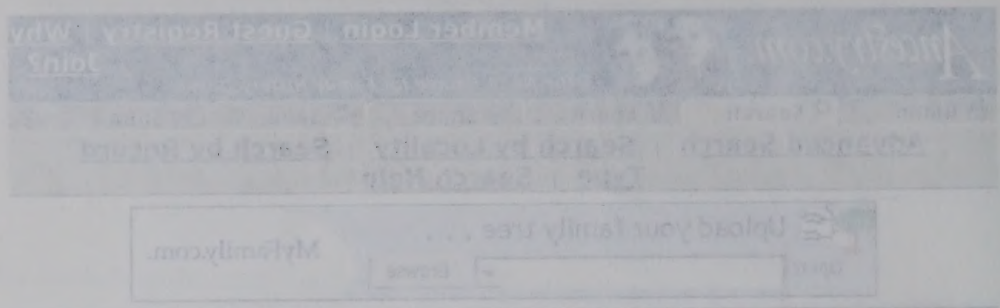

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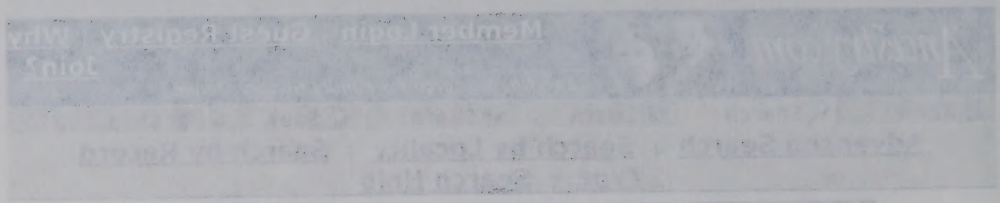

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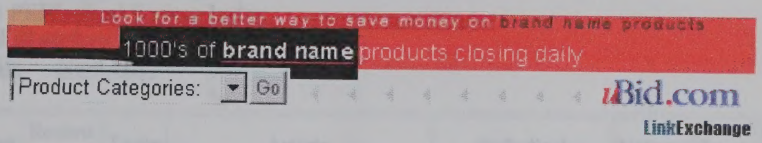
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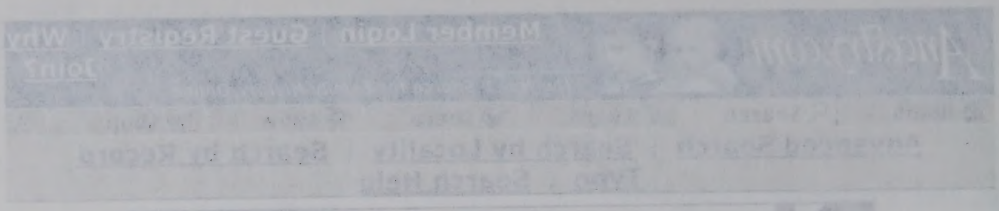

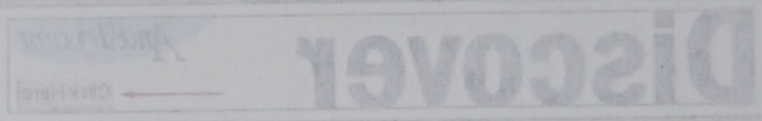

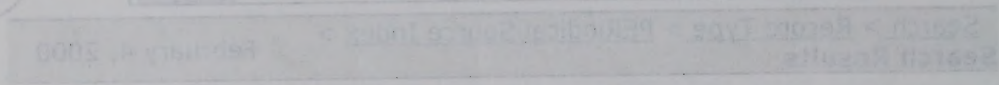

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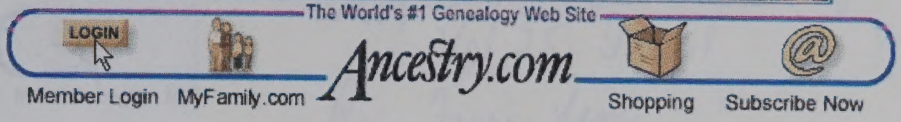

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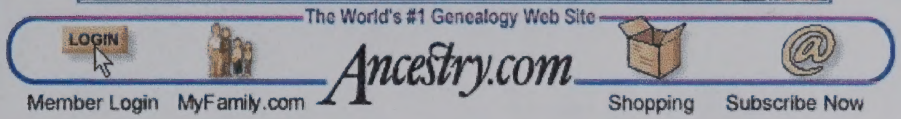

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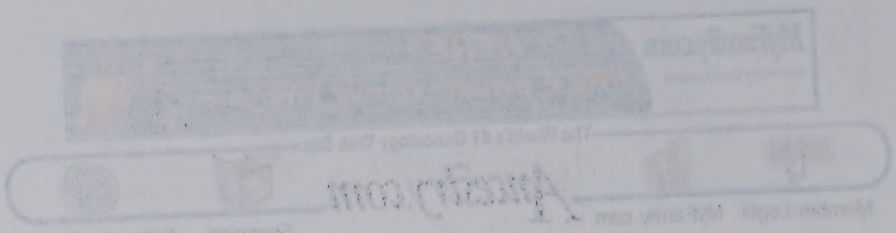

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A Popcorn Story

by Robert Westerdale

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a wealthy dairy farmer named Sylvanus Ferris living in Herkimer County, New York, with his wife and eight children. His wife's cousin, George Washington Gale, was a minister with a dream of establishing in a new land a seminary that would be dedicated to the teaching and training of young men for a life of service to their God, even as his life had been dedicated. Cousin George had the dream, Sylvanus had the money. Sylvanus was sixty-four years old when he acquiesed to the dream by agreeing to underwrite this great adventure. Not only did Sylvanus become a member of the Reverend Gale's bible society, he persuaded his sons and daughters to join him in selling their farms and following the dream west.

A properly formed committee studied, searched, visited, and finally, purchased 10,746 4/5 acres of virgin prairie land at $1.25 each. Sylvanus purchased some 5,000 acres for himself. This was the ideal place; far removed from the temptations of the big cities of Peoria and Quincy. Located as it was, on the high ground midway between the Illinois and the Mississippi Rivers, the connections to the secular world were at a distance. By the summer of 1838, some 25 members of the Ferris clan had arrived and were pretty well settled on their individual farms.

Here we leave the Reverand George Washington Gale with his problems of an educational utopia and the patriarch Sylvanus Ferris receiving homage from his children and grandchildren every Sunday afternoon. Now we focus our attention on Ferris' number two son, the thirty-eight year old Nathan Olmstead Ferris. He had married a fiesty young lady, Concurrence Ann, back in Herkimer County and here they were, a thousand miles from home, hard at work on another new farm. Nathan had always been the most innovative member of his father's family; a natural-born, tempermental, jack-of-all trades, let's-give-it-a-try entrepreneur.

Nathan first raised sheep; a thousand head. Then cattle. The local horticultural society, of which he was a prominent member, gave him credit for bringing dandelions to Knox County as a "tonic" for his dairy herd. He raised a lot of canary seed, flax, of course, and one year he harvested two thousand bushels of mustard seed. Nathan had been raising popcorn several years when he learned that it was scarcely known and certainly not grown in England.

Nathan was a man of action, ready to act on what he knew and he knew there were fifty acres of popcorn that would soon be ready for market. Twenty barrels of the best were packed for shipment. He himself, a successful Illinois farmer, would

personally introduce popcorn to the English. His beloved wife, Concurrence Ann, would remain at home, of course, because of her many household duties: six children to supervise, regular visits to her in-laws, and now the farm to manage.

After a six week ocean voyage, forty-six year old Nathan arrived in Londontown. After engaging rooms for himself, perhaps a personal servant as well, he contracted for storage and display space for the produce of his farm. He was an Illinois farmer here to show these Englishmen the wonderful products of his farm so only the best location would do. Covent Garden had been a leading marketplace since the 13th century and was still the largest, most prestigous of them all. Not only was this the center of buying and selling all manner of agricultural products and general merchandise, it was the fashionable entertainment, night-on-the-town, see-and-be-seen place. Needless to say, for a newcomer just off the boat his personality and American style of salesmanship must have made him a lot of friends. Just thirty three years before, some of those Englishmen had burned Washington during the War of 1812.

"I say ol' chap, this popcorn, not at all like our corn. Amazing. It actually explodes when heated and is then palatable. Remarkable, quite so." Good solid Englishmen had never seen anything quite like it. Gentlemen and their ladies, tradesmen, and commoners, the habitues of Covent Garden soon knew about this American "corn." Even Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, enjoyed munching popcorn while visiting Covent Garden.

Thirty-three year old William Westerdale and his wife Mary were just ordinary country folk recently come to London looking for, and working for, and waiting for the better life. They lived in a couple of small rooms on Maiden Lane, just around the corner. William had worked as a coal carrier, a green grocer, and now he was a potato salesman right there in Covent Garden. Daily labor was expected, regular customers were a necessity, with any break in the routine an enjoyable event. This American farmer demonstrating his popcorn was such an event. Nathan delighted in telling that everything he wore, save his buttons and buckles, came from his own farm back in Knox County, Illinois; that popcorn was just one of the many bountiful products resulting from his labor on his land. William listened attentively, asked questions, took popcorn home to his wife and kids, and developed a friendship with Nathan.

One record shows that Nathan asked around and arranged for an audience with the Queen while another story has Prince Albert commanding him to appear before Her Majesty Queen Victoria, with an offer to furnish proper court attire as well as instruction in proper court etiquette. This report implies that it was indeed difficult to "pop" popcorn under royal circumstances so the three of them, and more than likely the court attendants as well, simply enjoyed the fresh popcorn that Ferris had popped. 'Twas reported that Her Majesty inquired about raising popcorn in

England, asked after his family at home, wished him well, accepted his handshake, and invited him back to Windsor Castle for another visit. A few days later, the Queen's messenger delivered a beautiful doll to Mr. Ferris for his daughter.

Did he sell all his popcorn? Did he take home orders for future shipments? Did William go down to the dock to wish him a 'bon voyage'? Did Nathan Olmstead Ferris ask William Westerdale to look him up if he ever got to Illinois? Did the two men ever correspond?

Nathan came back to his Illinois farm and to his wife Concurrence Ann. Gold was discovered in California a year or two later and Nathan was ready for another adventure. A "gold rush" was not a place for a lady, so once again Concurrence managed the farm. And then there appeared an obituary in the local newspaper reporting that Mr. Nathan O. Ferris was killed enroute to California and was buried along the way. Perhaps he had taken several barrels of popcorn with him. Perhaps there had been an accident of some sort; a terrible fire wherein all the popcorn exploded at once and killed him.

What about William Westerdale? Well, he had saved his money and planned ahead. Port records show that William and Mary Westerdale and their nine children landed in New York on the ship "Adeline" 12 July, 1850. They came directly to Knox County, Illinois, and purchased eighty acres of government land for $100. Would that they lived happily ever after, but such was not to be. Mary died a year or so after reaching Illinois and is buried in an unmarked grave. The children were "let out." William remarried and returned to England.

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The Origins of Knox County

By Barbara Schock

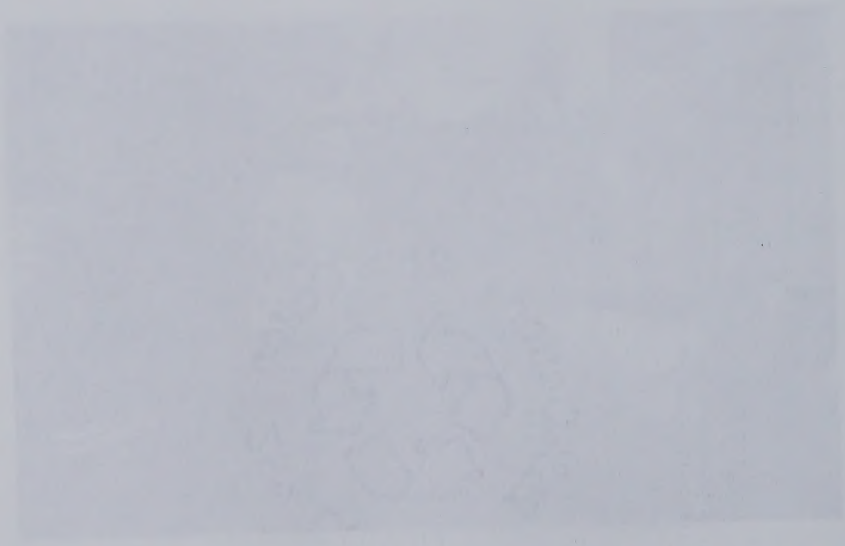
Future generations should fully know and appreciate those who began the work of settling and changing a wild, unsettled and uncultivated county as Knox once was, to what it now is.

From: **The History of Knox County**, 1878

After the War of 1812 was concluded, the U.S. Congress set aside three and one-half million acres of land situated between the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers in the Illinois Territory to be used as bounty land grants for veterans of the war. Because of delays in appropriations for the required surveying and

DONALDSON SCHOOL about 1910. 1st row: Lee Good, teacher, Carey Selph, Hall Cox, Chester Selph, Willia Goza, Lois Marsh, John Nix, Schultz, 2nd row: Ira Selph, Grace Matthews, Emma Nix, Iona Berry, Ressie Taylor, Tom Nix, Annie Kruger. 3rd row: John Parish, Joe Parish, Lonnie Matthews, Evelyn Cox, Anna Selph, Jim Marsh, Nettie Nix, Alvin Taylor, Sam Matthews. Photo submitted by Mrs. W. Paul Goza.

Rufus Ferris 1910. The Ferris' were some of the early settlers of Butterfield. Photo submitted by Mrs. Frank Spurlin.



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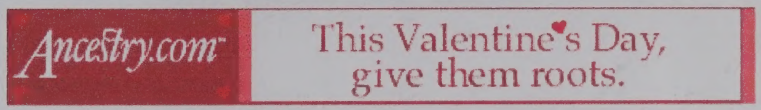

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  - Probate Order Books 1826 - 1915, some Naturalizations
- **Will Records 1826 - 1919**
- **Estates 1826-1942**
- **Guardianship Records 1826 - 1942**
- **Naturalizations 1870 - 1905**
- **Coroners' Records** 1884 - 1912, some may not be in Board of Health Records
- **Soldiers, Widows, Orphans** 1886, from Civil War, end of roll has pages of Thomas Gaff estate
- **Birth Records**, Delayed, recorded 1941 - 1952, people born before records were kept, proved their birth, for social security purposes
- **Deeds** 1826 - 1886, occasionally a will
- **Land Records**
  - Grantee Records 1826 - 1982, Grantee received the land
  - Grantor Records 1826 - 1982, Grantor sold the land
- The courthouse burned in 1826 but some records were re-recorded and are included in indexes, and in Books AA, BB, CC

Births and Deaths recordings begin in 1882. Many are not recorded in the early years.

- Can be found at the Health Department in the Courthouse Annex Bldg ; state law says records are open to the public from 1882 to 1920.

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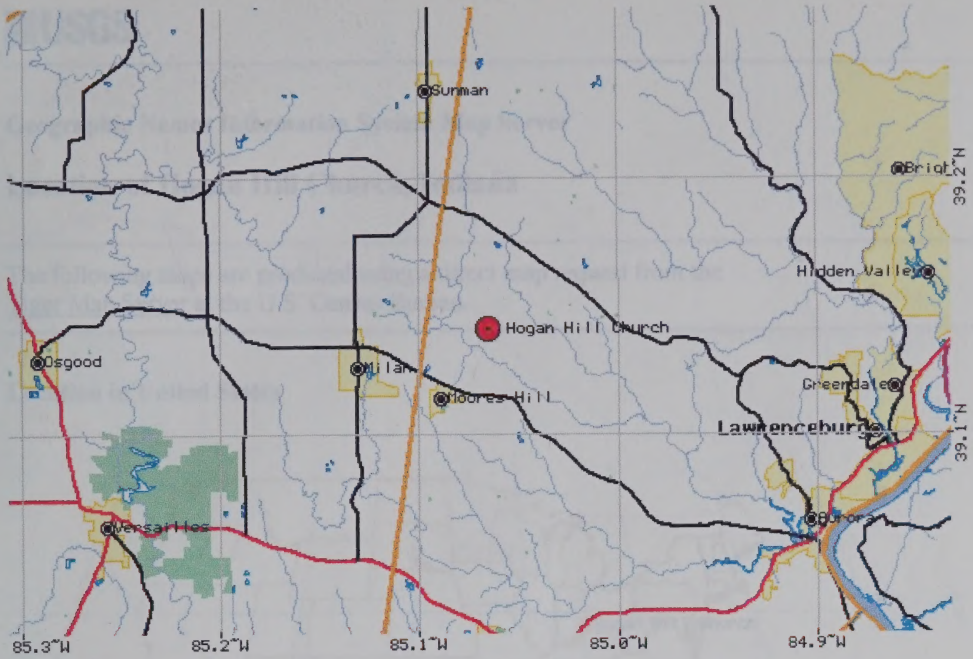

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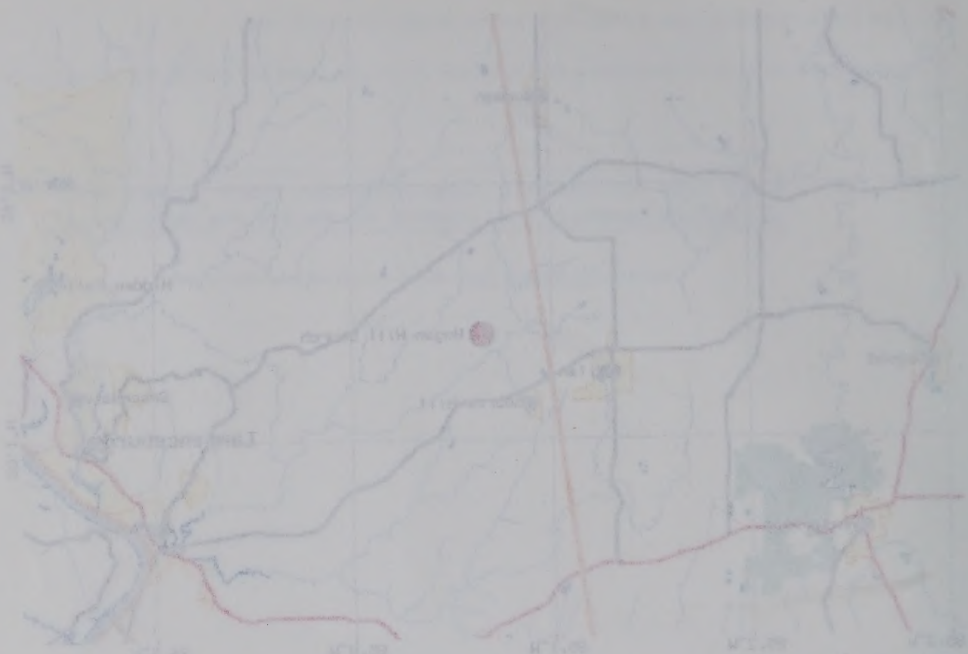

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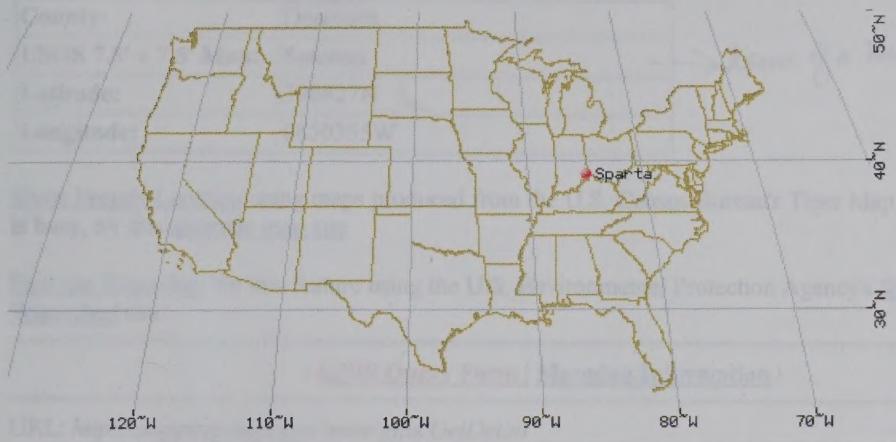

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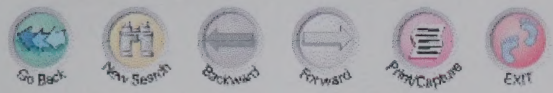

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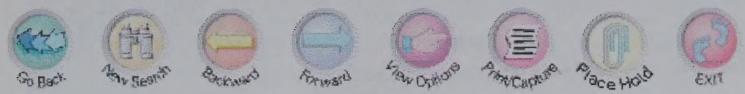

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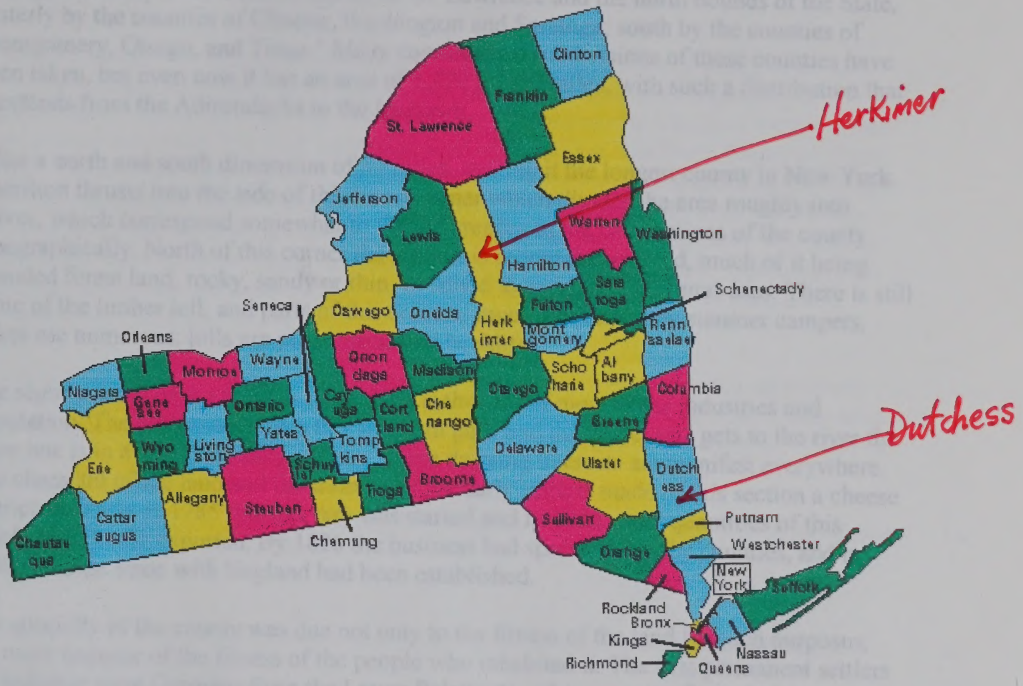

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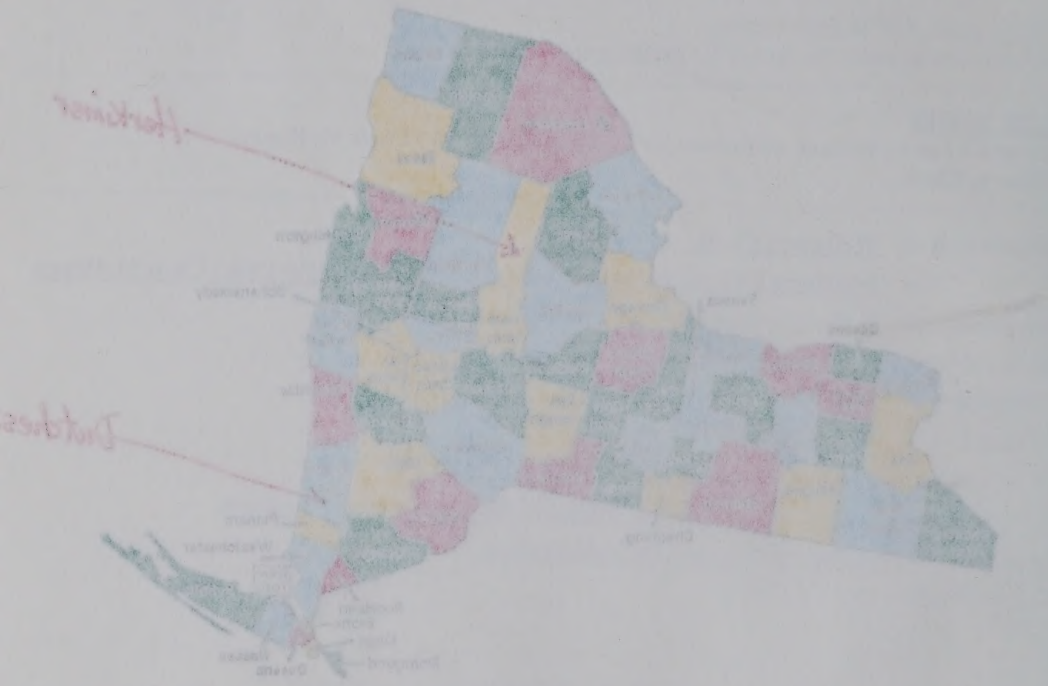

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Early Herkimer County History

Herkimer County was erected from Montgomery County February 16, 1791, and, as first formed, embraced an enormous territory. The boundaries as given were: "All the territory bounded north by Lake Ontario, the River St. Lawrence and the north bounds of the State, easterly by the counties of Clinton, Washington and Saratoga; south by the counties of Montgomery, Otsego, and Tioga." Many counties and subdivisions of these counties have been taken, but even now it has an area of 1,370 square miles, with such a distribution that it extends from the Adirondacks to the Mohawk.

It has a north and south dimension of 83 miles, making it the longest county in New York. Hamilton thrusts into the side of this line a corner which divides the area roughly into halves, which correspond somewhat to the differences in the two sections of the county topographically. North of this corner the surface is mountainous, wild, much of it being denuded forest land, rocky, sandy or thin, ill suited to regular agricultural uses. There is still some of the timber left, and parts of this area are much frequented by summer campers. Lakes are numerous; hills are picturesque and healthful.

The section south of the angle is that which is the seat of most of the industries and population. The Mohawk divides this southern part, and the nearer one gets to the river the more one is in a fertile farming country where dairying interests are manifest everywhere. The character of the land and the training of the early settlers made of this section a cheese district. As early as 1785 this industry was started and in 1800 small quantities of this article were being exported. By 1826 the business had spread to nearby counties, and in 1830 a cheese trade with England had been established.

The specialty of the county was due not only to the fitness of the land for such purposes, but more because of the fitness of the people who inhabited it. The first permanent settlers of Herkimer were Germans from the Lower Palatinate, who, escaping from their own country, were left destitute in England. They were shipped from that country to settle on the Hudson's River," that they might be useful in the production of naval stores and act as a frontier barrier against the French. They became dissatisfied with the Hudson conditions and emigrated to Herkimer region. Three of these companies of Palatinates arrived in New York before the end of 1722. Some from all three had come into the county before 1725. Governor Burnet had already, July 9, 1722, secured some of the lands from the Indians to grant to these immigrants. Probably the first settlements of the new-comers were made during the years 1723-24, near the present towns of German Flats and Herkimer. The Revolution scattered the most of the colonists.The "Burnetsfield patent," a document often referred to in the land deeds of today, was dated April 30, 1725, and names 92 of the Palatines to whom land was granted. There were 46 lots on each side of the Mohawk River, those embracing the villages of Ilion and Mohawk being of uniform shape and size.

The granting of lands to poverty stricken immigrants seems very liberal, but does not appear in so good a light when it is realized that the settlers were set alone among the Indians, and were to be the buffer against the French. In1757 they had to bear the shock of

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the French and Indian war.In November of that year a band of Canadians and their Indian allies swept down on the little fort at Oswego, captured it, and immediately hurried down the Black and Mohawk rivers and massacred the inhabitants of the section on the north side of the Mohawk near the present village of Herkimer. A full account of this and later wars are to be found in other chapters of this work. To one interested in the events of the early Revolution, particularly those which took place in this section, the account of battles along the Mohawk, especially those in which General Herkimer defeated the forces of St. Leger's on the Oriskany near Utica on August 7, 1777, preventing his juncture with Burgoyne, will bear reading. This engagement was one of the severest of the Revolution, numbers being considered.

With the coming of peace, came also a resettlement of the Herkimer district, in which many New Englanders had a share, and the establishment of industries and means of transportation. The thin line of travel wormed its way through the Mohawk Valley as the easiest route westward. The first State road through Herkimer was from Albany to Utica, constructed in 1794. The Mohawk was naturally the first means of handling heavy freight, although the rapids at Little Falls interfered badly. This difficulty was overcome by the building of a canal around the rapids in 1797. Some of the masonry of these old locks is still in a fair state of preservation. In 182O the Erie Canal was complete, superseding the Mohawk, and in the late thirties the Utica and Schenectady Railroad increased the transportation facilities.

Villages were being founded everywhere, great sections of Herkimer's original territory were being taken to form other counties, and the county had subdivided its area into towns. Only by separate consideration of the divisions can we get a grasp of the history of the whole.

The oldest village in the county is Herkimer, incorporated April 6, 1807, with a population of 300.

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From the Gazetteer and Business Directory of Herkimer County, N.Y. 1869-70

This county was formed from Montgomery, February 16, 1791. The name was originally Erghemar and was variously written for many years, but its orthography appears to be settled at last. Onondaga was taken off in 1794, Oneida and a part of Chenango in 1798; the present territory of Hamilton County was taken off and annexed to Montgomery in 1797; parts of Montgomery County were annexed April 7, 1817, and parts of Richfield and Plainfield, Otsego County, were annexed in forming Winfield in 1816. The County is centrally distant eighty miles from Albany and contains 1,745 square miles.

The surface is a hilly upland with a series of ridges extending in a general north and south direction. Mohawk River flows east through the County in a deep valley that cuts the ridges at right angles and separates the highlands into two distinct parts. A broad ridge extends from the south border to the Mohawk, then north of that river, along the west bank of East Canada Creek, to the north line of the County. The Hasenclever Mountains, another broad ridge, lie along the west border of the County, north of the Mohawk. From the Mohawk the highlands rise towards the south in a series of hills, the declivities of which are steep and their summits from 500 to 1,000 feet, where it spreads out into a rocky and broken plateau region, the highest summits of which are from 2,500 to 3,000 feet above tide. Mohawk River breaks through the mountain ridge at Little Falls, the valley forming a natural channel of communication between Lake Ontario and Hudson River. At this place the mountains on each side of the river are masses of naked rock, rising nearly perpendicular to a hight (spelling taken directly from the record) of 500 to 600 feet. A valley, with an average width of two miles, extends along the river west of the pass, and from this intervale the land slopes gradually on each side. East of this point the Mohawk flows for some distance through a valley bordered by steep and nearly perpendicular hills. The river receives from the north, Sterling, West Canada, Cathatachua and East Canada Creeks; and from the south, Furnace, Brown's Hollow and Nowadaga Creeks. East Canada Creek forms a portion of the east boundary of the County and receives as tributaries, Trammel, Spruce and several other small streams. West Canada Creek flows south-west through Wilmurt, Ohio and Russia, thence southeast, along the west border of Russia, then south, through Newport, Fairfield and Herkimer, to the Mohawk. It receives from the east, Black, White and North Creeks, and from the west, several small streams. West Canada Creek was called by the Indians Teugh-tagh-ra-row, and the East Creek, Ci-o-ha-na. Several small streams rise in the south part of the County and form branches of the Unadilla. The north part of the County is yet an unbroken wilderness. It is a wild mountainous region with very little land susceptible of cultivation. The streams usually flow in deep rocky ravines and form the head waters of Black, Moose, Beaver and Oswegatchie Rivers.

A large part of the County is covered by primary rocks, consisting of granite, gneiss, feldspar and hornblende. These rocks occupy the north part and extend as far south as a line running west from Brockett's Bridge. This formation also outcrops at Little Falls, on the Mohawk. Above the primary rocks lie successively the Trenton limestone, which appears in Norway and Russia; the Utica slate, which appears upon the summits of all the hills immediately north of the Mohawk; the Frankfort slate appears immediately south of the river; the Oneida conglomerate and Clinton group extend in a belt through the County, near the center of the south half. Next south appear the Onondaga salt group, water-lime, Onondaga and corniferous limestones, and the Marcellus shales and

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in Council, and not by the Colonial authorities, consequently the date and number of acres cannot be given from any entries in the Secretary's Office at Albany.

The Guy Johnson Tract was conveyed by Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Jacob G. Klock and Henry Oothoudt, Commissioners of Forfeitures of the Western District of New York, to Benjamin Tallmadge, Major in the army of the United States, June 7th, 1784, and by Tallmadge to Caleb Brewster, July 9th, 1794.

The County Poor House is located upon a farm about six miles north of the village of Herkimer. From the report of the inspector we learn that, "The inmates are well cared for, the farm has been well cultivated, the stock is in splendid condition, the buildings and fences are in good repair, and your worthy Superintendent has performed his duties with fidelity to the interests of this county."

Poor House Accounting (November 1, 1867 - October 31, 1868)

The number of inmates at the Poor House, October 31, 1867, was: 126
Received during the year: 96
Born in the House: 1
Died: 7
Discharged: 78
Remaining at the House as of October 31, 1868: 138
The average number present during the year: 118
The cost per week of supporting each one: $2.02
The estimated value of the products of the farm during the year: $1,676.20
The value of the real and personal property of the farm: $10,000.00

The first settlements of the County were made along the river flats above Little Falls, by Palatinates, from Germany, about 1822. Some of them had previously settled upon the Hudson. Accessions were made from time to time, and up to the close of the Revolution they consisted the chief part of the inhabitants. During the French War of 1756 the settlements were twice invaded by French and Indians, many of the inhabitants were killed, a large amount of property was destroyed and numbers of the inhabitants were carried away prisoners. The first attack was made on the 12th of November, 1757, upon the settlement on the north side of the river. Most of the inhabitants took refuge in the Fort on the south side. A grist mill and saw mill were burned, and about thirty houses abandoned for a time. In the spring of 1758 another attack was made upon the settlements on the south side of the river, near the Fort. The inhabitants as far as possible were collected into the Fort and made a spirited resistance. Several teamsters who were engaged in hauling baggage to the Fort were attacked in one of the houses and defended themselves until the enemy were driven away by the rangers. Most of those who failed to reach the Fort were killed and scalped. The next morning a woman came into the Fort, scalped, her nose nearly cut off, and severely wounded in other ways. From the close of the French War to the stirring events that preceded the breaking out of the Revolution, nothing of special importance has been handed down to us.

The state of affairs in Tryon County was such as to induce the Committee of Safety to organize the militia into four battalions, one in each district. The return was made through the chairman, Nicholas Herkimer, Aug. 26th, 1775, to the General Committee of Safety in session in New York City. Fort Herkimer was a stockaded work on the south side of the river, erected during the French War. Fort Dayton was erected on the north side of the river, where the village of Herkimer now stands, in 1775. There were several block houses in other parts of the County used as places of

refuge in case of attacks by Indians and Tories, whose weapons were never more formidable that the musket and rifle. The first liberty pole erected in the Mohawk Valley was at Fort Herkimer, in 1775, and was cut down by White, the Sheriff of Tryon County, who came with a body of militia for that purpose. Accounts state that at this time there were about seventy dwelling houses on both sides of the river in the neighborhood of the Forts, besides barns, mills and other out-buildings. The population was large for the number of dwellings. The earth had yielded an abundant harvest to reward the labor of the husbandman, and prosperity seemed smiling upon the whole region, when Brant, at the head of 300 Tories and about half that number of Indians made an attack upon the settlement, setting the whole valley in a blaze with burning building, stacks of hay and grain, and everything combustible. The people had little warning of the approach of this band and escaped to the Forts, only two persons being killed. A large amount of stock was driven off, leaving the inhabitants to witness the destruction of all the fruits of their season's labor. Early accounts state that 63 dwellings, 57 barns, three grist mills, two saw mills, with most of the grain and furniture therein; 235 horses, 229 head of horned cattle, 269 sheep and 93 oxen were carried away. This occurred in September, 1778. A party of militia pursued the invaders but to no purpose. Attacks were made upon various settlements during the war and not a hamlet escaped the tomahawk and torch of the Indian or the more savage Tory.

The County suffered severely in the battle at Oriskany; scarcely a family that did not contribute some member to that fatal conflict. Among the most distinguished of these was General Herkimer. Though the Oriskany battle was not fought within the limits of Herkimer County, so many of those who fought and fell there were from this County it seems appropriate to give some account of the conflict.

Congress had ordered Gen. Schuyler, who was in command of the Northern Department, to repair and strengthen Fort Stanwix, at Rome, which was done and the name changed to Fort Schuyler. This fort was garrisoned by about 750 when it was besieged by a party of British and Indians under command of St. Leger, who had invaded the State via Oswego, with the intention of passing down the Mohawk and uniting with Burgoyne, who was coming in via Lake Champlain. The force of St. Leger was estimated at 2,000, and the garrison of Fort Schuyler not being prepared to sustain a long siege, Gen. Herkimer, then in command of the Tryon County Militia, ordered his brigade to assemble at Fort Dayton, located in the western part of Herkimer village, for the purpose of marching to the relief of the fort besieged by St. Leger. In a short time Gen. Herkimer found himself at the head of about 900 men, composed of the militia regiments commanded by Cols. Klock, Cox and Vischer, with other volunteer officers and men from other parts. Gen. Herkimer left Fort Dayton on the 4th of August, 1777, and encamped near Oriskany on the 5th, having crossed the Mohawk near the present site of Utica. At this point the General expressed doubts as to the expediency of advancing further until reinforcements should arrive or the signal should be given from the Fort. Adam Helmer and two other men had been despatched (spelling is directly from account) to the Fort to inform the Commandant, Col. Gansevoort, of his approach, and to arrange measures of co-operation. Three successive discharges of heavy ordinance was to be the signal announcing their arrival. It was nearly 11 o'clock. A. M., of the 6th, before the express arrived. (Note: the original long paragraph is being broken here.)

In the meantime the hesitation to advance, on the part of Gen. Herkimer, caused great dissatisfaction among his subordinates, some of whom denounced him as a coward and Tory. Smarting under the unjust accusation he gave the order to march, at the same time telling some of his subordinates who were so anxious for an advance that they would be the first to run in case of attack. About 10 o'clock on the 6th the main body of troops passed over a causeway in a marshy ravine, and the advance were ascending the western slope, when they were attacked in front and

on both flanks by a well directed fire from the enemy. Retreat was impossible, and the suddenness of the attack and the severity of the enemy's fire threw the troops into confusion, and for some time threatened their utter destruction. At length the Americans formed themselves into circular squads and thus more effectually repelled the attacks of the enemy who were approaching on all sides. The battle raged for several hours; at length firing was heard in the direction of the Fort, and the enemy soon after retreated, leaving their dead and wounded on the battle-field. Col. Willet had made a sortie from the Fort for the purpose of drawing the attention of St. Leger to the preservation of his camp. This proved successful and ended the battle, leaving the Provincial troops upon the field. In the early part of the action Gen. Herkimer's horse was killed and he was severely wounded in the leg. In this condition he directed his saddle to be placed upon a little hillock, and here he issued his orders to his troops during the remainder of the engagement, with a coolness that utterly annihilated the charges of cowardice previously made. After the battle he was carried home where his leg was amputated. It was so unskillfully performed that he soon after died from its effects. The siege of Fort Schuyler was continued, and about the 20th of August General Arnold arrived at Fort Dayton with troops for the relief of Fort Schuyler. On the 23rd he commenced his march from this point, but had proceeded only half a day's march when he was met by a messenger from Col. Gansevoort informing him that the siege had been raised and St. Leger and his force of British, Indians and Tories were on their way to Canada.

The subsequent attacks by Tories and Indians, and the massacres and conflagrations attending them, have been already mentioned. The Legislature passed an act October 22d, 1779, confiscating the estates, real and personal, of the Johnsons, Butler and a few others, and declaring the title to the same vested in the people of the State. The Royal Grant, so called from the fact that it was granted to Sir William Johnson by the King, was included in the land forfeited. That tract compromises the part of the County lying between the East and West Canada Creek, and extending from the Mohawk River on the south, to the south line of Jerseyfield on the north, which runs from the village of Devereaux, at the north-east corner of the Grant, on East Canada Creek, in a north-westerly direction, intersecting West Canada Creek a short distance north of Prospect in Oneida County, except a few lots in Burnetsfield and a few patents in Manheim. The tract of 2,000 acres granted to Guy Johnson in 1765 and situated in the present towns of German Flats and Little Falls, was forfeited under the same law. In May, 1784, the Legislature passed an act directing the speedy sale of confiscated estates, requiring the proceeds to be applied to the discharge of certain public securities created for the purpose of carrying on the war. These securities were greatly depreciated and a large amount of public indebtedness was discharged with a very small sum of money, most of the purchasers buying these securities at their market value and investing them in some of the best lands in the State.

During the Revolutionary War and previous to that, the Mohawk River was navigated by bateaux of light draught. The main traveled road between East and West Canada Creeks was on the south side of the river until 1793, when the Legislature appointed Commissioners to construct "a bridge across East Canada Creek, nearly opposite Canajoharie Castle, on the public road leading from Tribes Hill to the Little Falls; the building and erecting a bridge over the West Canada Creek, on the public road or highway leading from the Little Falls aforesaid, to Fort Stanwix."

The Little Falls presented a formidable obstacle to the navigation of the Mohawk, and in March, 1792, the "Western Inland Lock Navigation Company" was incorporated. The object of the Company was to open and improve the navigation of the Mohawk and other streams from the Hudson to Seneca Lake and Lake Ontario. The improvements in this county consisted in opening a short canal on the river flats and the construction of a lock to avoid a rapid in the river near old Fort Herkimer, in the town of German Flats, and the construction of the canal and locks at Little

Falls. The locks were at first constructed of wood and the work was completed in 1795. In 1804 the locks were rebuilt of stone and were in good repair in 1825, when the Erie Canal was opened. After the completion of these works the river was navigable for Durham boats from Schenectady to Rome, and by means of the canal at that place, extending to Wood Creek, there was water communication to Lake Ontario. A light passenger boat was upon the river in 1817, and the trip from Utica to Schenectady was rapid and pleasant, but the return trip was so slow and tedious that the travelers did not seem inclined to patronize it. The cost of the company's improvements was about $450,000. A charter for a turnpike was granted in 1800, to extend from Schenectady to Utica, on the north side of the river. Although it was not constructed in the most substantial manner, it was the great thoroughfare for travel for many years. The Erie Canal was completed in 1825, and the Utica and Schenectady Railroad in 1836, each adding increased facilities for travel and the transportation of freight. The original capital of the Railroad Company was 2,000,000 of dollars. The road was completed and put in running order for something less than that sum, and in 1851, when it was consolidated with the New York Central, the stock capital of the Company was $4,500,000. In 1847-8 the mania for plank roads attacked the people of this County and several lines were constructed.

The Herkimer County Agricultural Society was organized in 1841 and has held Fairs annually since that time. The Fair Ground embraces sixteen acres, upon which are suitable buildings for the officers and for the general purposes of the Society. From the reports published we infer that the Fairs of the Society have generally been successful and that the Society is in a prosperous condition.

The Herkimer County Medical Society was organized August 5th, 1806, at a general meeting of the physicians of the County. Dr. Westel Willoughby, Jr., was chosen President; George Rogers, Vice President; Andrew Farrell, Secretary; and Amos Haile, Treasurer. The following are the names of the physicians present at this meeting in addition to the officers already names: Abijah Tombling, David Perry, Jonathan Sherwood, John Eastman and Samuel Redfield. Dr. Willoughby was re-elected President annually until 1816, when Rufus Crain was elected to that office, which he held for one year and was succeeded by James Hadley, Dr. Willoughby was again elected to the office of President in 1818 and continued to hold it until 1837. For many years the Society held its meetings, accumulated quite a library and had a successful career.

During the recent Rebellion the loyal sons of Herkimer County acted a part not unworthy of their illustrious sires of the Revolution. At the outbreak of the war there was only one military organization in the County, that was the Thirty-eighth Regiment New York State Militia. The officers of this regiment immediately commenced filling up their companies, and by the first of May a number of companies were on their way to Albany to be mustered into service. On the 15th of June the Thirty-fourth Regiment of Volunteers was mustered into service, several of the officers of the Thirty-eighth Militia taking corresponding places in the Thirty-fourth. Five of the companies were recruited in this County. A large number of Herkimer county men enlisted in the Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments, making in all about 1,000 men who went into the army before the first Bull Run battle. The Herkimer County companies of the Thirty-fourth Regiment were Co. B, recruited at Little Falls, Captain Wells Sponable; Co. C, Captain Thomas Corcoran; Co. F, Captain Byron Laflin; Co. G, Captain Charles L. Brown. The officers of the regiment were William LaDue, Colonel; James A. Suitor, Lieutenant Colonel, and Byron Laflin, Major. The regiment left Albany for Washington, July 3d, and arrived on the 5th. It remained in the service two years, participating in the seven days' battles on the peninsula and in most of the campaigns of Virginia during the first two years of the war. We have no data at hand from which we can determine the number of soldiers who enlisted from Herkimer, but it is safe to say that no county

responded more promptly to the several calls or made a record more honorable. The quotas under the various calls were promptly filled, and those who remained at home contributed liberally to the various enterprises inaugurated to mitigate in some measure the hardships incident to a soldier's life.

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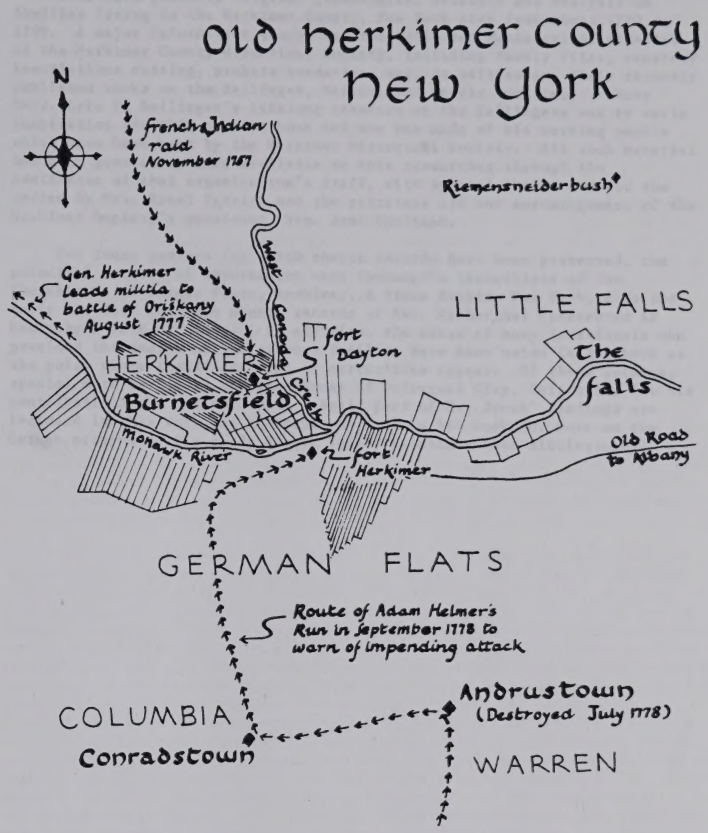
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Introduction

Herkimer County, in north central New York's Mohawk Valley, received its name in 1791 in memory of General Nicholas Herkimer, the Revolutionary War militia commander who died as a result of wounds received at the Battle of Oriskany in 1777. The county is nearly at the geographic center of the state, shares about the same latitude and climate as central Michigan or Massachusetts, and spans about 30 miles from north to south and 15 miles east to west. The west to easterly flowing Mohawk River cuts Herkimer County approximately in half, with the towns of Fairfield, Herkimer, Little Falls, Manheim, Newport, Norway, Ohio, Russia, Salisbury, and Schuyler lying to the north of the river and Columbia, Danube, Frankfort, German Flats, Litchfield, Stark, Warren, and Winfield being south of the Mohawk. The county seat is at Herkimer, a town of about nine thousand people in 1970 which is readily accessible to the modern day motorist at Exit 30 of Interstate 90, some sixty miles due west of Albany on the New York Thruway. To either side of the flats adjoining the Mohawk River the terrain rises to thickly wooded low rolling hills, made fertile and smoothed by centuries under water at the bottom of an enormous post ice-age lake which apparently covered the better part of northern New York some four to eight thousand years ago.

The Mohawk River, some two to three hundred feet in width, is key to the region's early development. This river, drops about 400 feet in altitude in its course to Albany, was navigable for barge traffic from earliest times, although the presence of a few falls necessitated the establishment of "carrying places" for short distance overland portage of goods. The valley, cut by the Mohawk River, runs essentially from the river's source in the highlands north of Rome, New York to about the town of Amsterdam, just west of Schenectady; while the river itself continues on to empty into the Hudson River just north of Albany. Further details on the topography, resources, and early history of the region may be pursued through references listed in the Bibliography on page 349 (especially recommended are the books by Beers, Greene, Hardin and Hislop).

Of its early inhabitants, the Mohawk Valley was under the control of the Iroquois Indian nation when Europeans began to enter the region in the early 1600's. The Iroquois called themselves Onkweonweke, meaning "the only real men" (Hislop, page 22), and were recognized as the most intelligent of the new world Indians, as well as the most formidable, being capable of organized and sustained warfare (Cookingham's **History of Oneida Co.**). About the year 1550, under the leadership of the philosopher Dengiwidah and the orator Hiawatha, the Iroquois had organized themselves into a confederation of five nations, these being the Mohawks (known as flesh eaters, supposedly resorting to occasional cannibalism of enemies), the Senecas, the Onandagas, the Cayugas, and the Oneidas. A sixth nation, the Tuscororas, was added about the early 1700's. There were probably in excess of 15,000 Indians in the region about the year 1700, but by the time of the American Revolution their population had eroded to about 10,000 (NY Gov. Tryon's estimate in 1774), due in part to lack of resistance to European diseases. Their numbers then fell sharply during and just after the Revolution as a result of migrations to Canada and points westward, the exodus being necessitated by the fact that most of the Iroquois, except for the Oneidas, took the British side during the War of Independence. The most important Indian leader of the latter 1700's was the Mohawk chief Joseph Brandt. Brandt was born in 1742, educated in English at Dr. Wheelock's school in Lebanon, Connecticut, and was an ally of the colonists during the mid-18th century era of Britain's Mohawk Valley Indian administrator Sir William Johnson (Sir William's second wife was Brandt's sister). However, during the Revolution, Brandt joined forces with Sir John Johnson, Col. Guy Johnson, Capt. Walter Butler, and others in waging the most terrifying sort of

warfare against the Mohawk Valley settlers. Since the Indian culture lacked written records, genealogical information is scarce and thus not treated in this book, except for mention of an occasional intermarriage with the white settlers (see for example the Dacksteter and Deny families on pages 291-3).

As to the early Europeans, the Dutch traders of Fort Orange (now Albany) initiated commerce with the Mohawk Valley Indians in the early 1600's and by 1634 surgeon Myndert Van Der Bogart had explored the Mohawk region (Hislop's Mohawk book). The Dutch traded alcoholic beverages, firearms, tools, and fabrics, in exchange for land and beaver hides. In 1664 the British took control of New York State and the Mohawk Valley area came under the jurisdiction of Albany County from that time until about 1774 when it became Tryon County (in 1784 the area was renamed as Montgomery County, the western portion of which was set off in 1791 as Herkimer County). In modern times, Herkimer County is bounded by Oneida County on the west and by Montgomery and Fulton Counties on the east. Prior to 1760 there was only limited settlement by the Dutch or English to the west of Schenectady, since the Mohawk region was vulnerable to incursions of the French and their Indian allies from Canada. The perilous condition of being an outpost settlement was shown in 1690 when Schenectady, only 15 miles west of Albany, was largely destroyed in a midwinter's night raid by a French and Indian war party.

With the exception of a few families, such as the Fondas, Schuylers, and Van Slykes, the Dutch and English seem to have been little induced to settle the Mohawk Valley, and so the opportunity fell to a group of immigrant Germans from the Palatinate, or lower Rhineland, area in central Europe. Several thousand of these Palatines had left their German homelands, being much reduced in circumstance after years of warfare with France, and had gone to England at Queen Anne's invitation in 1709 (Professor Knittle's book, cited in the Bibliography, treats in detail this historic migration). The English temporarily housed many of these people in tents outside London and early in 1710 about two thousand were placed aboard ships for passage to the American colonies, being promised land in New York in exchange for work in Hudson River camps, to be set up for the production of pitch for use in sealing naval vessels. There were delays in embarking and the Palatines were crowded into undersized and ill provisioned ships so that the Atlantic Ocean crossing itself became a tragedy in which, by New York Gov. Hunter's account, some 466 of them perished. From 1710 to 1712 the German immigrants required government subsidy, and the payment records by Gov. Hunter to heads of households survive (as in Knittle) and are referred to throughout this book as the NY Palatine Subsistence List. The pitch operations having failed, the Germans had to fend for themselves, moving for a while to contested lands in the Schoharie Valley west of Albany.

The Palatines remained a displaced people without land entitlement until September 1721 when the Albany City Council endorsed their petition to purchase Mohawk Valley land, not closer to Albany than 40 miles west of Ft. Hunter. Then on October 16, 1721, New York Governor William Burnet, presumably wishing to see buffer settlements of a friendly population in the central Mohawk area, granted the appropriate license, which allowed the Palatines, in 1722, to purchase land from the Indians in the vicinity of where the West Canada Creek flows into the Mohawk River. Upon completion of the survey of these lands in 1723, and in response to the request of Palatine leaders Joseph Petrie and Conrad Richert, the deeds were prepared under the designation of the Burnetsfield Patent. At about the same time, other Palatines received land grants at Stone Arabia and elsewhere in the Mohawk Valley. However, for purposes of this book, we are concerned mainly with the Burnetsfield Patentees as their lots were wholly within the present county of Herkimer, New York (see appendix pages 328-9 for list of names and lot

assignments). Most of the Burnetsfield Patentees apparently settled on their lands between 1723 and 1725, with the exception of the Rickerts, who the Bellinger book says remained in the Schoharie Valley, and Adam Michael Smith and son Ephraim (listed in Pearson's Schenectady book as early residents of that city). Initially called Burnetsfield, in the Kingsland district, the early Herkimer County area was variously referred to as Stone Ridge, The Flats, The Falls, and most commonly as German Flats. Prior to the American Revolution, German Flats encompassed both the present town of Herkimer (north of the Mohawk River) and the county area south of the Mohawk. However, by the time of the 1790 census, the town of Herkimer had become a separate entity and German Flats was limited to the area south of the river.

From 1723 onwards, until the French & Indian Wars commenced, German Flats was generally at peace and the residents prospered to the extent that some writers have termed the community almost utopian. Wheat grew abundantly in the fertile soil and the accumulation of livestock and goods was extensive. Within the 1725 to 1755 time frame the Burnetfield patentees were joined by some of their 1710 Palatine kinsman from the Bashor, Christman, Getman, Hilts, Pfeiffer, and Steele families, and also by later German immigrants such as the Clapsaddles, Eysamans, Franks, Moyers, Rasbachs, Schells, Seghners, and Witherstines. Some of the Patentee surnames, such as Coens and Poenradt, are not seen in later German Flats records, so it is possible that, like the Lant family, a few may have moved back eastward to more populuous areas prior to the 1750's. In addition to being farmers, occupations of the early German Flats residents included magistrate (Jost Petrie), schoolteacher (F. Bell), trader (G. Kast), blacksmith (J. Hess), butcher (A. Bauman), miller (J. Weaver, D. Steele) and weaver (L. Harter). The first known minister was Rev. George Michael Weiss, who served from 1735 to 1742 but for whom no records remain (Vosburgh's GF churchbook). Weiss was followed by the Elder Rosencrantz in 1751, who was suceeded in 1752 by his son Rev. Abraham Rosencrantz, the latter serving until his death in 1796. No actual church records survive for the years prior to 1760, except for the brief note of visiting minister Sommer as to marriages in 1748 of Petrie's son and Bell's daughter, Swinterman's daughter (groom not named), and Acus Van Slyck & Maria Petrie, and the marriages in 1749 of Johannes Bell & Elisabeth Pfeiffer, and Frederick Miller & Margaret Wohleben.

At 3 AM on November 12, 1757, disaster struck German Flats in the form of a surprise raid by a French & Indian war party under the command of Lt. M. de Bellestre, whose later report indicated 40 killed, 150 prisoners, and much booty taken (appendix pages 331-2 give a projection of the population at the time of this raid). No listing of the casualties of that raid exists, however the absence of certain names afterwards permits speculation as to the identity of some of the forty persons who lost their lives that November morning (it seems particularly plausible that families such as Coens, whose property was on the northern edge of the town, were hard hit). Sir William Johnson's papers note an investigation into why the neighboring Indians had failed to warn the settlers in advance of the 1757 raid (friendly Indians did for example awaken Rev. Rosencrantz and take him safely away), and perhaps the reason can be found in the account therein of the murder of two Oneida Indians in September 1757 by a Thomas Smith, trader at German Flats at that time. After the 1757 devastation there were periods of relief such as the negotiated return of some prisoners in 1758 and the building, in that same year, of Ft. Stanwix as a protective outpost about 35 miles west of German Flats. With the French surrender to English forces at Montreal in 1760, relative peace was restored to the Mohawk Valley, although occasional difficulties with the Indians required that the settlers maintain a more vigilant militia than had been required in earlier years. A group of later German immigrants appeared about 1766 with the

establishment of Peter Hasensclever's settlement at New Germantown (also called New Petersburg), located just west of the German Flats area in the present area of Schuyler, NY. Rev. Rosencrantz's church at German Flats, destroyed in the 1757 raid, was restored about 1760 and from then on we have the first records of baptisms and marriages, which are preserved to modern times. There remain annoying gaps in these church accounts, such as the absence of data for the period from 1770 through 1775, the limited amount of marriage records prior to 1781, and the total lack of information on deaths in the Herkimer County area prior to 1800. These difficulties notwithstanding, the church records from 1760 on, not only at German Flats but at St. Johnsville, Stone Arabia, and points eastward, form the major basis for the genealogies of families presented in this book. Of particular note to the modern-day researcher is the fact that many of the early German Flats families both moved and visited up and down the Mohawk Valley, thereby necessitating the search of church records over a wide geographic area for the presence of relevant marriage and baptism entries. Of note also is the information value of the baptismal sponsors, as those individuals were usually of the same generation (except when a grandparent would be sponsor for a grandchild of the same given name) and most often were brothers or sisters of the parents.

The second devastation to fall upon German Flats and the surrounding pre-Herkimer County area came from the alignments brought about by the American War of Independence. The British enrolled most of the area Indians, plus several Mohawk Valley settlers as well, to the Tory cause, and in August 1777 the bloody battle of Oriskany pitted former neighbor against neighbor and resulted in the estimated loss of some forty or so German Flats militiamen (see more details under Nicholas Herkimer profile on page 127). Oriskany turned the British back to Canada momentarily, but a year later they were back in a more nefarious form of military tactic, that of the hit and run assault on isolated settlements. From 1778 through 1782, the British waged a war of attrition in the Mohawk Valley, with members of raiding parties paid eight dollars for each scalp taken, regardless of the victim's combative status, sex, or age. For the German Flats residents it was a nightmare, with most forced to live continuously within the protective enclosures at Fort Dayton and Fort Herkimer. They were most vulnerable when out gathering food and tending crops, as was the case with the Bell family who were massacred during an outing at the Andrustown settlement in July 1778. Sometimes the settlers had to scramble quickly into the forts, as happened in September 1778 when the surviving scout, Adam Helmer, outran Indian pursuit to warn of the approach of Brandt's force (the attackers, numbering about 450, burned most of the German Flats structures and carried away livestock, but desisted from attacking the fortifications in which the residents had taken refuge).

By the end of the American Revolution, the Herkimer County region was severly depleted in manpower and resources and a new phase in its rebuilding began with the expansion westward of New Englanders, who were lured by the open lands of northern New York which had become available with the departure of the Indians. The resultant shift in population base was evident in the 1790 census when about a third of the Herkimer area people appear to be new arrivals of English extraction (compared to a negligable percentage in the 1778 German Flats relief list). We have pretty much limited ourselves in this book to the earlier families, primarily of German background, who were established in the region by the time of the Revolution, and in most cases have not attempted to trace individuals born after the year 1800.

Note

FAMILY GROUPS - Families are arranged alphabetically by surname within this book and by earliest generation first within a section. A section begins with a banner of the form ******* **SMITH** ******** which will appear at the top of a new page and correspond to an entry in the book contents. An exception to the surname order has been made for scattered individuals and families who were not present in the area for very long or for whom information is not extensive enough to warrant a separate section. Those people are listed in alphabetical order in the "Other Families" section at the end of the book.

GENERATION ORDER - Each generation will normally begin with a banner of the form "SMITH - 2nd Generation" (this may not appear for the first generation) and will end with a delimiter line of the form "----------". Individuals of the first two generations are highlighted in **bold** print if they are believed to be of the family of interest. Also we have in many sections provided the names of other, generally non-related persons, who share the same or similar surname. These others are important from the standpoint of the records researcher's task in sifting through similiar names.

NUMBERING - An identifying number (ID#) is used to distinguish between persons of the same name and to link an individual as a child in one generation to their appearance as an adult in the next generation. However, the order of adult individuals within a generation is by their given name rather than their ID# (to permit comparison between similarly named persons).

CHILDREN - A parent will have his or her name in full and starting near the left margin, while a child's name appears indented and without the surname. The qualifier "pr." before a child's name indicates that there is probable likelihood based on some analysis, but not supportable evidence, to associate that child with the parent indicated. The qualifier "ps." on the other hand indicates only the possibility of the parent-child relationship and is normally used to temporarily place a child until enough data can be obtained to make an analysis. A plus ("+") sign preceding the identifying number of a child indicates that more information exists on the child in the following generation.

SPELLING - The same person may appear in the early 18th century records with their name spelled differently on each occurence! Consequently, in order to save space and avoid complications of identity, we have frequently standardized names to their modern day or anglicized form (such as JOHN SMITH for JOHANNES SMIDT). We have also tended to drop the German ornamental "Johan" which frequently preceded a boy's given name and, on occasion, have shortened women's names where the ornamental prefix Anna or Maria was apparent (i.e. ANNA ELISABETH and MARIA ELISABETH are both just ELISABETH).

3528: GEORGE GETMAN - born 11 Jul 1756 (son of George); died 1828; ml 25 Dec 1781 ELISABETH P. HOUSE dau of PETER HOUSE; m2 1800 DELIA ... On 1790 Palatine NY census (1-3-3).

3548: GEORGE b GF Mar 1783 (Fr. Getman & Eva); m ELIZABETH EMPIE
3549: PETER b 26 Mar 1785; m MARIA SHULL
3550: MARY b 17 Mar 1787 (Ludw. Kring & Maria); m WILLIAM NELLIS
3551: JOSEPH b 31 May 1789; ml ELIZABETH RICHARDS
3552: DELIA b 1790
3553: BENJAMIN b 1791; m MARITJE VAN ANTWERP
3554: CHRISTOPHER b SAR 20 Nov 1793 (sp Geo. Getman, Elis. Haus)
m POLLY MILLER
3555: WILLIAM b 1796; m CATHERINE CHARLESWORTH
by 2nd wife
3556: MARGARET b 1801
3557: NICHOLAS b 1807

3527: JOHANNES GETMAN - born Stone Arabia NY 2 Jul 1754; m 13 Feb 1776 MARGARET LOUCKS. Suspect mar. date may have been earlier (say by 1771, with Henrich bp SAR 1771 son of a John & Marg.). On 1790 Palatine NY census (1-6-4) and later moved to Columbia, Herkimer Co., NY and was living at Conradstown in 1802 (son Henry's mar. rec.). See earlier John Getman (the Tory who m 1762 Maria Merckel).

3558: pr. JOHN b SAR 6 Mar 1776 (sp Hen. Laux, Elis. Dygert)
d 20 Aug 1794 unm
3559: pr. GEORGE b SAR 7 Mar 1778 (sp Geo. Getman, Elis. Dygert)
m POLLY GETMAN
3560: HENRY b 9 Oct 1779; m 1802 CATHERINE A. MILLER
3561: MARY ELISABETH b 2 Jan 1781; m WARNER FOLTZ
3562: JACOB b 22 Jan 1783; m ELIZABETH BARRINGER
3563: FREDERICK b 1784; m RUTH PANGBORN
3564: MARIE b 17 Jun 1786; m ANDREW MILLER
3565: RICHARD b SAR 6 Jun 1788 (sp Diet. Laux, Elis. Koch)
m GERTRUDE MEYER
3566: UDELIA b 24 Apr 1790; m MICHAEL MEYER
3567: MARGARET b SAR 4 Apr 1794 (sp Wm Fox & w. Anna Eva)
m JOHN CARNER
3568: ANNA b 5 Nov 1795 (sp Diet. Laux & Anna)
m JOHN K. RITTER no issue

3524: JOHN FR. GETMAN - born 13 Aug 1766; pr. ml 5 Dec 1786 MARIA CATHERINE FRANK ps the dau (b 1762) of FREDERICK FRANK & SUSANNA ... (Bellinger book page 62); m2 ca 1789 ANNA ELISABETH FRANK (b 1769, d 1805) dau of TIMOTHY FRANK; m3 18 Sep 1805 CATHERINE STEELE widow of HENRY SALLIER of Frankfort NY. Lived next to his brother Peter Getman in Frankfort NY (Bellinger book page 34). Children as given in Getman book page 367 were Katherine, Johannes, Elisabeth, Frederick, Timothy, Anna, Warner, Jacob, Henry, Eve, George (b 1806), Rudolph, and Lydia.

3569: JOHANNES b 21 Jun 1787 (sp. John <Stephen> Frank & Eva)
m KATHY HOUSE
3570: KATHERINE b say 1788; m JACOB HOUSE
by second wife
3571: ELISABETH b 1790; m CONRAD PETRIE
3572: FREDERICK b 2 Feb 1792; m MARY OXNER
3573: TIMOTHEUS b GF 11 Jun 1793 (sp Con. Hess & Cath.)
3574: ANNA b GF 17 Apr 1795 (sp Warner Folts, Marg. Fox)

3521: PETER GETMAN - Peter born 11 May 1760 (son of Fred.); died 26 Dec 1826; m at German Flats NY 9 Jan 1783 ANNA ELISABETH FRANK (bp 1763) dau of FREDERICK FRANK & ELISABETH FOX. Same Peter seen separately as son of Capt. Frederick (pr. more likely) or son of George. Living at Frankfort NY in 1802 (dau Elisabeth's HK church confirmation record).

3575: MARY CATHERINE b GF 13 Sep 1783 (Con. Getman, Cat. Frank) d y
3575A ELISABETH 1785-1831 m HENRY F. MEYER
3576: CONRAD b 17 Aug 1787 (sp Conrad Getman & Maria)
died 5 Jul 1843
3577: JACOB b GF 31 Aug 1789 (sp Jac. Ittig, Cath. Flack)
will prep. 1843; m ANNA SCHELL
3578: CHRISTOPHER b 9 Feb 1792 (sp Con. Folts & Anna)
3579: ANNA MARGARET b 1 May 1793; m MICHAEL F. MYERS
3580: CATRINA b 24 Oct 1795; m JOSHUA MADISON
3581: ANDREW b 24 May 1796/7; m ELIZABETH EDICK
3582: pr. DOROTHEA b 2 Feb 1801; m PETER G. GETMAN
(called sister in Jacob Getman's will)
3583: pr. ROBERT b 28 Apr 1804; m MARGARET PIPER

3526: THOMAS GETMAN - born 17 Nov 1752 (son of George); died 25 Dec 1820 (bur. at Getman homestead, Ephratah NY); m ELIZABETH HELMER (b 1753, d 6 Oct 1837) ps. a dau of GODFRID HELMER (as in Helmer book page 116) but our guess for her parents would be LEONARD HELMER & CATHERINE NELLIS. On 1790 Palatine NY census (1-3-3).

+3584: GEORGE T. 1774-1834 m MARGARET COOK (Koch)
3585: KATHERINE b 1778; m RICHARD SUTS
3586: THOMAS b 1780; m ELIZABETH SHULL
3587: JOHN T. b GF 9 Mar 1782 (sp John Getman & Marg.)
m MARY NELLIS

3519: CATHERINE GETMAN - pr. b ca 1745 to 1755; living 1788 (ment. in father's will); m by 1776 GEORGE JAC. WEAVER

3520: MARY GETMAN - pr. born ca 1740 to 1757; died Jun 1829; m1 FREDERICK STEVENS (died 1777); m2 ca 1780 MELCHERT FOLTS (b 1746, d 1829) son of CONRAD FOLTS & ANNA CATHERINE DEMUTH.

GETMAN - 4th Generation

3547: DANIEL GETMAN - born 18 Jan 1791; died 7 Dec 1881; m1 1813 DELIA ZIMMERMAN (b 1794, d 1828) dau of Lt. HENRY ZIMMERMAN & MARGARET BELLINGER; m2 14 Nov 1834 LANY ZIMMERMAN. Children were Elijah, Jeremiah, Frederick, Ann Eliza (b 1819, m Adam Smith), Henry (b 1822, m Eunice Barnes), and Catherine (b 1824, m Nelson Burdick).

3535: FREDERICK GETMAN Jr - born 18 May 1775; died 10 Nov 1841; m LENA FRANK (b 1777) dau of TIMOTHY FRANK & ANNA ELISABETH BELLINGER

3584: GEORGE T. GETMAN - born 1 Jan 1774; died 23 Jun 1834; m MARGARET KOCH (Cook). Children as given in Helmer book page 117 include CASPER (b 1799, m Elisabeth Bauder), Robert (1805), John, Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth, Hannah.

3603: ROBERT GRAY - pr. born before 1730 (ps. a son of immigrant Andrew?)

3617A ps. ADAM b ca Jun 1749; d Minden NY 5 Dec 1813 age 64-6 unm
+3617B ps. ROBERT b say 1753; m Albany NY 1777 SUSANNA LAGRANGE

GRAY - 3rd Generation

3611: Capt. **SAMUEL GRAY** - born 23 Jan 1751 (Greene's History of The Mohawk Valley); died Palatine NY 19 Mar 1831 (age 80, E&N 1/29/1928); m 28 Apr 1776 CATHERINE SUTZ (b 31 Aug 1753, d 10 Mar 1825 age 71-6-0, her full name on 1797 bp rec.) pr. dau of JOHN SUTZ. Samuel served in Col. Klock's Regiment during the Revolution and was at the Battle of Oriskany. Another Samuel was bp at Southeast Twp (Putnam Co.) NY 1754 son of EDWARD GRAY & MARY PADDOCK (LDS CFI). Samuel & Catherine had 9 sons and 2 daughters (E&N 1/28/1928) as seen below (list provided 1985 by researcher Joan S. Szablewski, 88 Skyway Dr., Scotia NY 12302). The will of Samuel of Palatine, dated 6 Apr 1826, names 10 children (all those below except Jost).

3617C ADAM b say 1777; liv. 1840 Erie Co. NY
+3618: SAMUEL b say 1779; m 1798 LENA OBEDS
3619: JOHANNES bp GF 18 Feb 1781 (sp. John Glock & Margaret)
3620: NICHOLAS b GF 8 Apr 1783 (sp John Grey, Christina Smidt)
d Montgomery IL 1875 age 92; m CATHERINE MARKELL
+3621: ANDREW S. bp GF 16 May 1785 (sp. And. Grahe, Cath. Snell)
m 1808 ELISABETH SCHULTZ(dau of John)
3622: MARY b SAR 17 Jun 1787 (sp. Hen. Koch & w. Maria Young)
d 1863; m 1806 GEORGE G. LOUCKS
3622A JOST b SAR 8 Apr 1789 (sp. Jost Fink & Maria)
3622B WILLIAM b SAR Apr 1791; d 1862; m 1810 ANNA G. SALTSMAN
3623: JACOB S. b SAR 4 Apr 1793; d 15 Apr 1862; m HANNAH EVERSON
3623A DANIEL b SAR 23 Jan 1795 (sp. Maria Elisabeth Gray, widow)
d Montgomery IL 1855; m MARGARET SHAVER (or SLOVER)
3624: CATHARINE b SAR 26 Feb 1797 (sp. John Schultz & w. Cath.)
d Kanona NY 1854; m 1815 WILLIAM SNELL

3615: Col. ANDREW GRAY - born Palatine NY ca 27 Feb 1759 (son of Adam, as in Mrs. Bach's notes); died Minden NY 19 Dec 1823 (age 64-9-21); m GF 9 Jul 1786 CATHERINA JOH. SNELL (b ca 1766-7, died 15 Dec 1843) dau of GEORGE SNELL & MARIA FOX (DAR vol 141, page 161). Will of Andrew Gray of Palatine NY, dated 27 Nov 1823, mentions wife Catherine, sons Adam A., George, Charles, & James; daughters Sally Gray, Nancy Loucks, Mary Kyne, & Catherine Devoe; brother Adam.

3625: MARIA b SAR 21 Mar 1787 (sp Jacob Snell & w. Maria Merkel)
m JOHN KEYSER
+3626: ADAM bp SAR 24 Sep 1789 (sp. Adam Gray, Betsy Snell)
m1 MAGDALENA LOUCKS
3627: GEORGE b SAR 25 Feb 1792 (sp. Geo. Laux & w. Elis.)
m CATHERINE COOK
3628: NANCY b 20 Jun 1794; m PETER G. LOUCKS
+3629: CHARLES 1796-1871 m 1826 ELISABETH PETRY
3630: CATHARINA bp Palatine 13 Dec 1798; m CHARLES DEVOE
3631: JAMES b 6 Jun 1801; m MARY ANN STRAYER
3632: SALLY b SAL 24 Aug 1804 (sp. Peter Koch & Eva)
m1 MR. BAUDER m2 ANDREW EIGENBRODT

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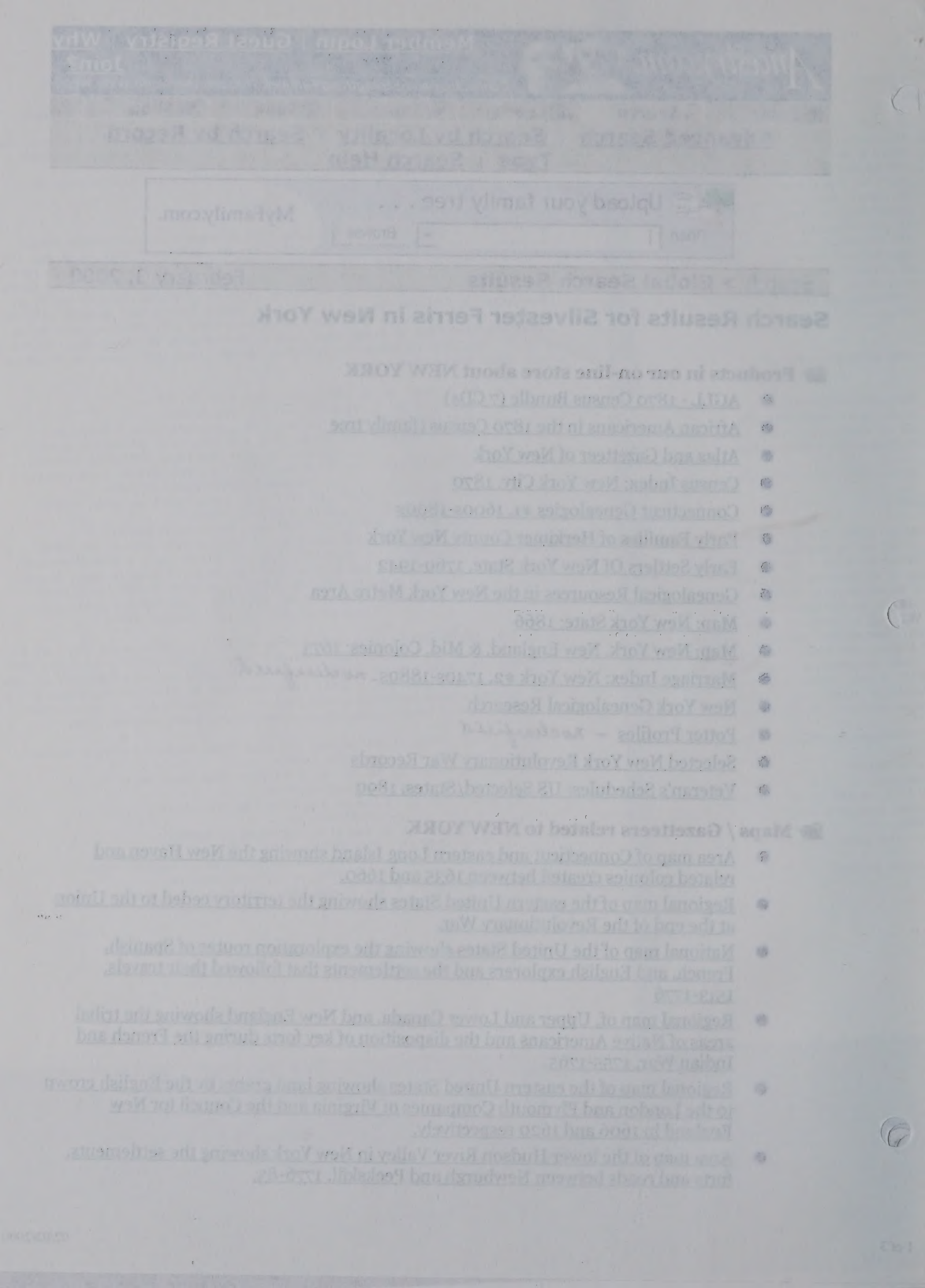

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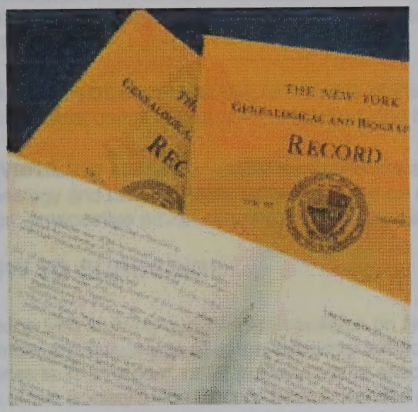

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Samantha Ferris Wood married George Wood
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Edwin Palmer Ferris, their only son lived/died in the Shelby county area, but have not found Silvester and his wife Rhoda.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.

all sent thru Ripley Co Queries - no match - that could be seen since.

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Fred Vance Tue Dec 24 13:56:22 1996
I am seeking family information on Lewis FERRIS (1745-1819), Isaiah FERRIS, Senior (1781-1853) and John A. BARTON (1803-1878) who moved to Dearborn County, Indiana around 1815 and owned land near Manchester. Lewis FERRIS is buried in a family cemetery located on the original farm. Around 1830, Isaiah FERRIS and John A. BARTON moved to St. Joseph County, Indiana. Isaiah FERRIS, Senior married Lucinda CROUCH (1786-?) and John A. BARTON married Delinda FERRIS (1807-1882). Please e-mail any information to fvvpjv29@mail.idt.net for a prompt reply.

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The Ferris Surname Message Board

Message #16 Wednesday, June 30, 1999

Subject: Ferris Surname

Posted by: Linda Rivard

Message: Lesley, I too am searching for Ferris Surname. I spent Monday and Tuesday of this week 6-28-99 at the City Hall in Norwalk, Danbury and New Canaan Connecticut. I found out that there are three families with the Ferris name, one is irish, one is english and one is french. The French one is the one I am hunting down. I have some information from Danbury, New Canaan and Norwalk on my family "Ferris" Edna Mae Ferris was my Grandmother she married my grandfather Authur Joseph Rivard she was born 24 Aug 1892 in Danbury and died in Hartford, CT 1939. She had one brother and 2 other sisters. Also it seems I can get back to Daniel H. Ferris of Bedford NY about 1790. I also wrote down every single piece of information I could find on FERRIS regardless of if they where related to me or not. I spent many hours going through death records, birth records, marriage records, land records, and even the historical society. If you are interested in any of this let me know, there may be a link for you. Linda Rivard

Replies:
FERRIS from New York to California - James Lee Nichols *9/25/99*
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The Ferris Surname Message Board

Message #18 Wednesday, June 30, 1999

Subject: Sharing research Information on Ferris surname

Posted by: Linda Rivard

Message: This information may or may not be useful to anyone, but I spent many hours digging it up and thought someone may be able to use it. All the information was obtained from records located in the Danbury, Ct City Hall records books, Norwalk, Ct City Hall and New Canaan Ct, City Hall and historical society. While i did not make copies of every one, I did write them down and made note of where I got them.

Daniel H Ferris - Bedford, NY abt 1790 married Mary (last name could be Annis) one son listed David H Ferris born 1818 Bedford, NY.

David H Ferris born 1818 married Sarah Raymond born 1818 Pound Ridge, Conn died 31 Dec 1893, married ?, childern : Martha A 1844 New Canaan, CT married ____Ames, one son listed Steward J Ames 6 yrs old 1880 census. Samuel 1849 New Canaan, Ct, Charles W. Ferris 1879 New Canaan, Ct Married Imogene Brayman born abt 1855 Norwalk, CT, four children: Freddie Ferris born 27 Oct 1878 New Canaan, Ct died 4 Jan 1879 New Canaan Ct, Amy L Ferris born 7 Aug 1880 Danbury CT, Charles E Ferris born 7 Dec 1884 Danbury Ct died 11 Aug 1939, Edna Mae Ferris born 24 Aug 1892 Danbury Ct, died 11 Aug 1939
Hartford, Ct, Married Arthur Joseph Rivard abt 1915, two children Wesley Ferris Rivard born May 10, 1921 West Haven, CT married 1947 Dolores Gonzales born March 21, 1931 USS Ventura at sea two children Linda Diane Rivard born 14 March 1948 Manchester, Ct and Leslie Christine Rivard born 31 March 1949 Manchester, CT, and Glenn Carter Rivard Born Jan 25, 1915 West Haven, CT

married abt 1933 Mary Francis Haynes born May 31, 1913 had two children Mary Lynn Rivard Born ? and Arthur Rivard born ?. 4th child of David H and Sarah Ferris - Mary J born ?., Harriet A born ?, Sarah E born ? and Melissa J born 5 Jun 1852 Pound Ridge, CT died 1927 married John Francher.

Other information I found was:

Marriages:

1 Jan 1869 Charles S Ferris age 27 born 1842 Greenwich Ct married Lydia A Aikin age 20 born 1849 Norwalk Ct, in New Canaan

25 Nov 1897 Wilber L. Ferris age 25 born 1872 of Stamford, CT married Dora Palleredue age 28 bor 1869 of New Canaan, in New Canaan, CT

10 Aug 1899 Daisy M Ferris age 18 born 1871 of Stamford married Charles Simpson age 22 born 1877 of Bridgeport, in New Canaan, CT

27 Nov 1861 Joseph Hickock age 55 born 1806 of New Canaan, Ct. married Harriet Ferris age 40 born 1821 of New Canaan, Ct, in new Canaan Ct.

Nov 5 1868 Eliza A Ferris age 37 born 1831 of New Canaan, Ct Married George Gilbert age 48 born 1823 of Wilton, Ct in New Canaan, Ct
Birth Records

1854 a Daughter was born to David Ferris age 40 born 1814, mother not listed.

William E Ferrris born 20 Sep 1989 to William E Ferris age 24 born 1874 Armonk, NY and Georgranna A Bradhurst age 22 born 1868 New Canaan, CT Parents of William E Ferris is listed as Lizzu Ferris age 21 of Armonk NY and Flossie May

Death Records

Daruis Ferris age 74 born 1787 New Canaan died 2 Feb 1861 Swisboro N.D.

William E Ferris 44 years old born in Armonk NY 1853 died of hepatitis on 14 March 1897
Father of William E Ferris is listed as Edward Ferris of Pound Ridge.

Marriage Records

Edna Emma Ferris age 21 born 1893 in Norwalk married Clarence M Barrett age 26 born 1882 in Wilton, CT on Dec 8 1914 in New Canaan, Ct Parents are listed as William H Barrett and Elizabeth Hoyt and Charles E Ferris and Ada Oertle.

Isabelle Taylor Ferris age 30 born 1884 in Newark, NJ married Thomas Lawlor age 24 born 1890 in Norwalk, Ct on Oct 9, 1914 in New Canaan, CT Parents are listed asz Thomas Lawlor and Mary Fillow and Authur S. Ferris and Jennie Taylor.

Evelyn A Ferris (Listed as Ferriss in book) age 22 born 1899 in Sallisbury, CT married Earle Lewis Appleby age 21 born 1900 in Norwalk, Ct on 31 Dec 1921 in New Canaan, Ct
parents are listed as Robert L. Appleby and Jennie Sherwood and Charles J Ferris and Adda Oertle.

Birth Records

Elsie May Ferris Born 27 Dec 1925 in New Canaan CT to Lewis Ellsworth Ferris age 23 born 1902 of New Canaan and Helda May Webster age 21 born 1904 in Sunderland England.

Gordon Ellsworth Ferris born 14 March 1927 in New Canaan to the above noted parents.

Female child born to William Edward Ferris on 19 Jun 1901 in New Canaan, Parents of William E Ferris is listed as William E Ferris of Armonk, NY, and Georgenna Broadhurst of New Canaan, CT

Lewis Ellsworth Ferris born Feb 3 1902 in New Canaan Ct to William E Ferris of Armonk, NY age 27 born 1875 and Georgenna Broadhurst age 25 born 1877 of New Canaan, CT.

I hope there is something in here someone can use. Linda Rivard (lovesteddy@aol.com)

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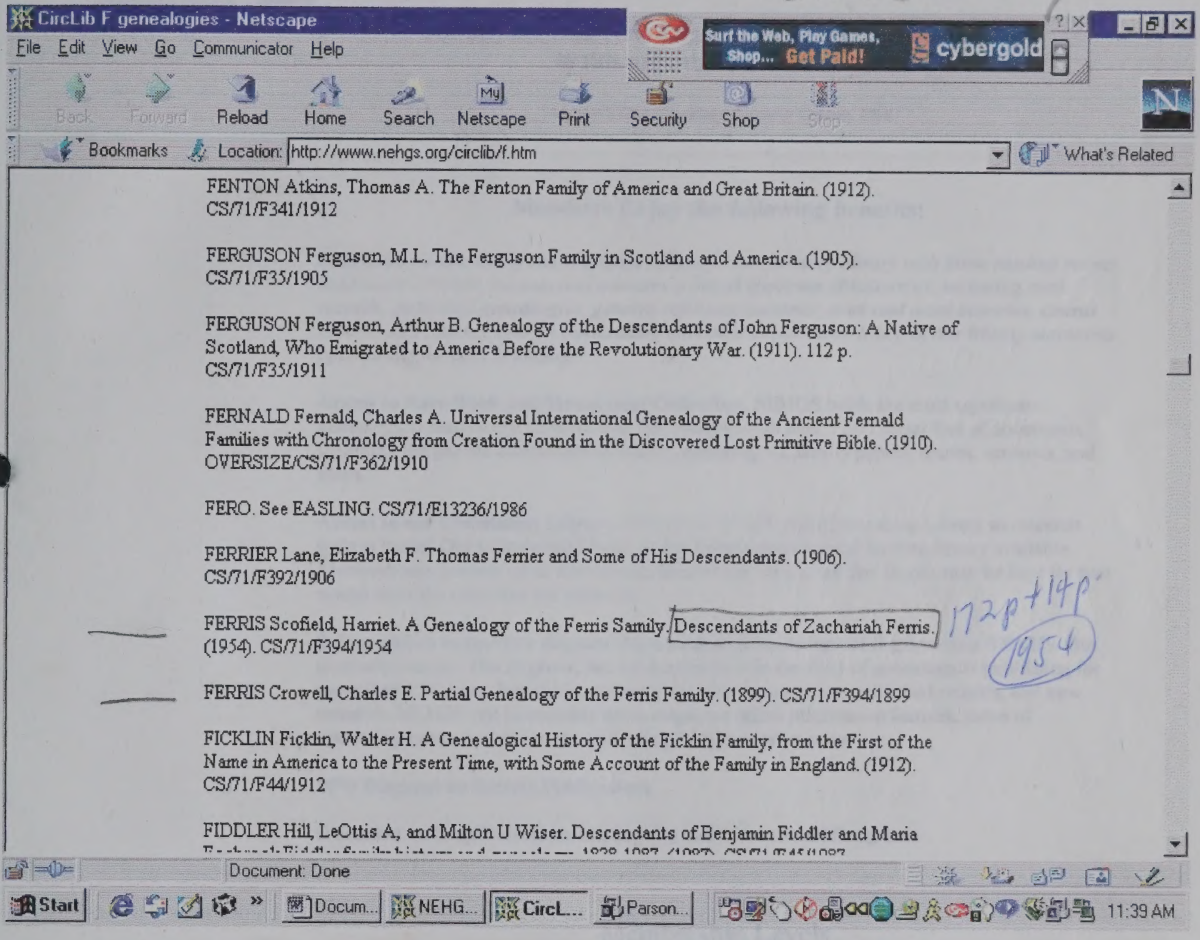
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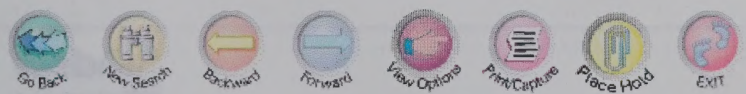

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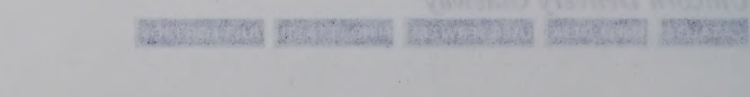

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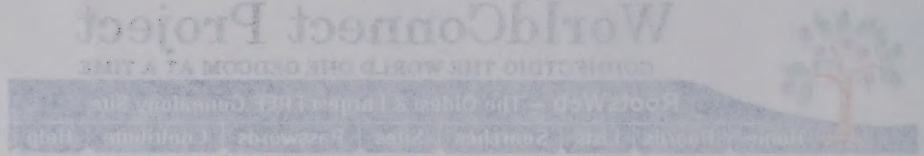
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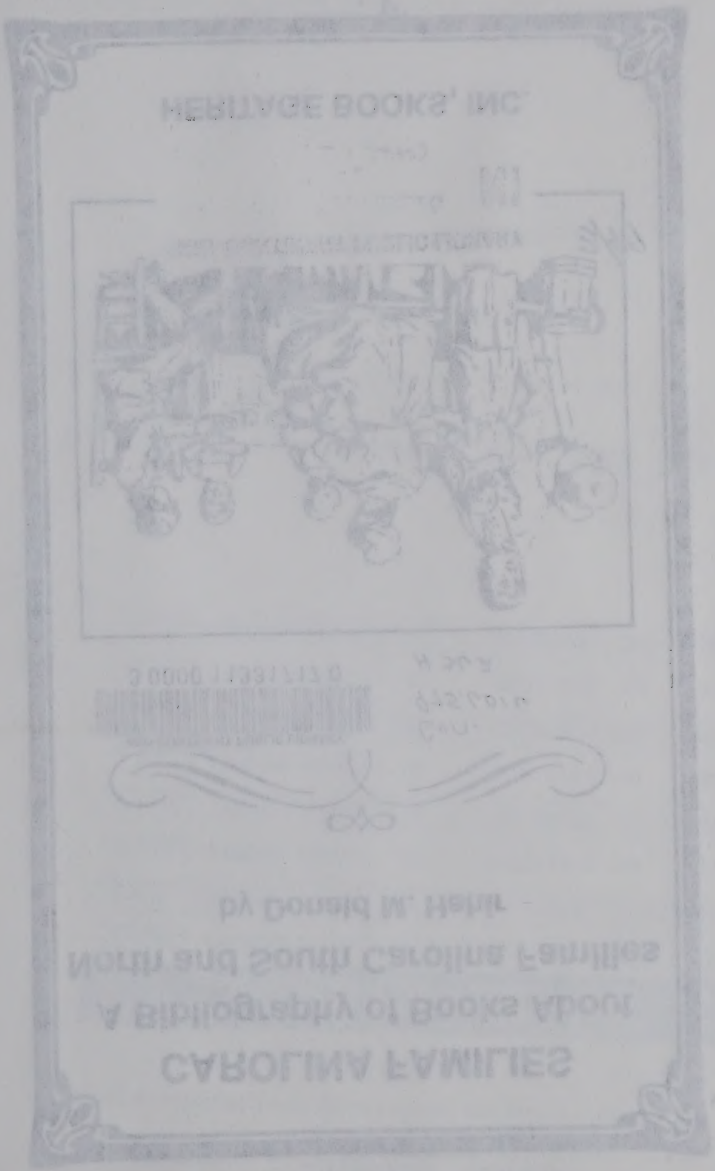

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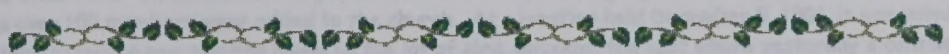

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The first Baptist Church organized in the Northwest Territory was constituted by Rev. Stephan Gano, where Columbia now is, January 20, 1790. The church membership consisted of nine persons--Benjamin Davis, John A. Gano, Isaac Ferris, Jonah Reynolds, Amy Reynolds, Elizabeth Ferris, John Ferris and Thomas C. Wade--members of the first colony that arrived at Columbia, November 18, 1788. Isaac Ferris was appointed Deacon and John A. Gano, Clerk. A declaration of faith and practice was prepared and signed by the Church on June 20, 1790, at which time three probationers--Elijah Stities, Rhoda Stites and Sarah Ferris--were received in the Church, and the first baptism in the Northwest was performed by Rev. Stephan Gano in the Ohio River. Rev. Gano, was called to the pastorate of the new church, but declined, and Rev. Jno. Smith, of Pennsylyania, became the first pastor of the new Church, May 1, 1790.

In October, 1791, the membership had increased to fifteen members, and the church decided to build a meeting house and appointed as Trustees, David Davis, Captain White, Elijah Stites, Hezekiah Stites and Henry Tucker. The church was built on a lot given by Major Stites on the spot where the Pioneers monument now stands in the old cemetery in Eastern Columbia and was dedicated in 1792. The congregation was protected from Indians by Colonel Spencer and the militia. The first ordination in the Northwestern Territory took place in the new church, September 23, 1792, when Elder Daniel Clark was ordained.

In 1801 Elder Peter Smith was chosen pastor and under his preaching a great revival came and in a few months over 150 members were added to the church. At a meeting held December 5, 1801, it was voted to take steps to build a new meeting house on the lot of Mrs. Ginnings, the spot where yesterday's centennial was celebrated.

The second meeting house was completed in 1803 and permanently occupied in 1808. The church was named the Duckcreek Baptist Church, after Duck Creek, which flows at the base of the hill on which it is built, and

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The first Baptist Church organized in the Northwest Territory was constituted by Rev. Stephen Gano, where Columbia now is, January 20, 1790. The church membership consisted of nine persons--Benjamin Davis, John A. Gano, Isaac Ferris, Jonah Reynolds, Amy Reynolds, Elizabeth Ferris, John Ferris and Thomas C. Wade--members of the first colony that arrived at Columbia, November 18, 1788. Isaac Ferris was appointed deacon and John A. Gano, Clerk. A declaration of faith and practice was prepared and signed by the Church on June 20, 1790, at which time three probationers--Elijah Stites, Rhoda Stites and Sarah Ferris--were received in the Church, and the first baptism in the Northwest was performed by Rev. Stephan Gano in the Ohio River. Rev. Gano, was called to the pastorate of the new church, but declined, and Rev. Jno. Smith, of Pennsylvania, became the first pastor of the new Church, May 1, 1790.

In October, 1791, the membership had increased to fifteen members, and the church decided to build a meeting house and appointed as Trustees, David Davis, Captain White, Elijah Stites, Hezekiah Stites and Henry Tucker. The church was built on a lot given by Major Stites on the spot where the Pioneers monument now stands in the old cemetery in Eastern Columbia and was dedicated in 1792. The congregation was protected from Indians by Colonel Spencer and the militia. The first ordination in the Northwestern Territory took place in the new church, September 23, 1792, when Elder Daniel Clark was ordained.

In 1801 Elder Peter Smith was chosen pastor and under his preaching a great revival came and in a few months over 150 members were added to the church. At a meeting held December 5, 1801, it was voted to take steps to build a new meeting house on the lot of Mrs. Gennings, the spot where yesterday's centennial was celebrated.

The second meeting house was completed in 1803 and permanently occupied in 1808. The church was named the Duckcreek Baptist Church, after Duck Creek, which flows at the base of the hill on which it is built, and

where the members were baptized on their admission into the church. The old log cabin meeting house gave way to the present church which was built in 1835. Since the organization at Columbia in 1790, members have been dismissed to form the churches in this city, Pleasant Ridge, Lebanon, Madisonville, Mt. Lookont, Linwood, Columbia and Mt. Washington. The congregation of the old Duckcreek church continued to worship there until February 1, 1876, when the congregation removed to Mt. Lookout, where it now worships. Since this time only the annual meeting, which was started fifty years ago and called the "annual jubilee," has been held in the old church. The pastors of the church during the past one hundred years have been Stephan Gano, John Smith, Daniel Clark, Peter Smith, Wm. Jones.

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In the rear end of the church stands the old fashioned pulpit, reached by a flight of steps, with its massive front and havy rear arched framework, which inclosed the only decorations of the day, a cross, surmounted by a crown and the dates 1790-1890, wrought by the ladies, of evergreen. Like all old time churches, the building is surrounded with a graveyard, in which are buried many of the old members, on whose tombstones, half covered with moss, reads: "Isaac Ferris, born July, 1735, died July, 1819" and "Margaret Wood Ferris, born 1742, died 1825." And near by is another grave, the tombstone of which reads: "Betsy Miller, born 1765, died June 3, 1833."

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The meeting then adjourned till 2 o'clock. Out in the shady church yard was set a sumptous old fashioned dinner, and the multitude was feasted, and
enjoyed a most delighful social hour. Rev. B.F. Harmon called the afternoon meeting to order at 2 o'clock and after singing and prayer he delivered the historical address. At the conclusion, Mr. Harmon called for volunteer talks and Rev. Patton, Rev. J.R. Powell, Rev. S.K.Leavitt, Deacon S.M. Ferris, Charles Davis, Esq., Dr. Scoville, of Hamilton, Mrs. Prot. J.K. Parker, of Clermontville, and others, responded with interesting sketches of the church and the work.

The congregation joined in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessing flow," and Rev. Mr. Harmon prayed God to continue the good work of the churches through time to come, and pronouced the benediction.

The last page in the history of this grand old church as been written, as the society has decided that the Centennial should be the last service held in
the old church, which will soon be torn down and another old land mark of great religious value will disappear.

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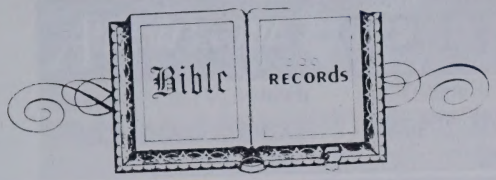

(The following Bible records pertaining to families in Kennebec and Franklin Counties were submitted by reader Barry Tracy, Star Route, Dryden, Maine 04225. Both Bibles are now owned by Ms. June Currier, New Sharon, Maine 04955.)

MORSE - CURRIER FAMILY DATA

This Bible is undated, but the following is written on the front inside cover: *This was my mother's Bible, I think it is older than I am, Lettie Morse Currier.*

Marriages:

George L. Morse married to Susan P. Manley, January the 12th 1844
Edward I. Morse married Catherine Crowell, 29 May 1884
Lettie O. Morse married Albertus Currier, 28 Oct. 1882
Lucinda G. Currier married George W. Dyer, 14 Feb. 1883

Births:

George L. Morse, 20 Oct. 1817
Susan P. Manley, 25 Nov. 1828
Edward I. Morse, 23 Oct. 1848
Lucinda G. Morse, 24 Aug. 1854
Octavy L. Morse, Feb. 1861
George Morse, Jr., Jan. 1871

Frank Edward Currier, 21 Jul 1883
Grover Cleaveland Currier, 27 Jun 1887
Clarence Manley Currier, 13 Aug. 1889
Carl Wallace Currier, 25 May 1891
Linwood Morse Currier, 11 Mar 1894
Everett Lanard Currier, 13 Jul 1897
Ray Earl Currier, 18 Jan.1904

Deaths:

George L. Morse, Jr., 23 Oct.1873, aged 2y,9m,4d
Susan P. Morse, 3 Aug. 1882, aged 53y,9m,13d
George L. Morse, 10 Aug. 1903, aged 85y,9m,20d
Lettie O. Morse, 29 Jan. 1938, aged 76y,11m,28d
Edward I. Morse, 1 Feb. 1925, aged 76
Lucinda G. Dyer, 29 Nov. 1930, aged 76y,3m,6d
Albertus E. Currier, 19 May 1929, aged 68
George W. Dyer, born 9 Sept.1862; died 28 June 1932
Ray Earl Currier, 30 May 1922, aged 18y,4m,12d

The above families lived in the towns of New Sharon and Chesterville, Maine.

BROWN - KIMBALL - LEIGHTON FAMILY DATA

These records are from a Bible printed in 1847 by the American Bible Society in New York.

Marriages:

Nathan Brown, Jr. and Mary Kimball, 14 Jul 1816
Hannah K. Brown, 19 Nov. 1843*
Alonzo Brown, 9 May 184-*(last number uncertain)
Jesse K. Brown, 16 Nov. 1851*
Mary Kimball's second marriage: Simeon Leighton and Mary Brown, 1 Apr. 1830
Mary E. Leighton, 15 Nov. 1852*
Eliza A. Leighton, 20 Oct. 1855*
William H. Brown, 6 July 1856*

* *The name of the spouse is not given for these marriages.*

Births:

Jesse Kimball, 7 Sep. 1774
Hannah Kimball, 9 Feb. 1770
Joseph Leighton, 25 May 1779
Hannah Leighton, 3 Jun.1783
Nathan Brown, 23 Jan. 1790
Mary Kimball, 29 Apr. 1799
Simeon Leighton, 23 May 1809
Hannah K. Brown, 14 Jan. 1818
Alonzo Brown, 27 Oct. 1820
Jesse K. Brown, 9 Jan. 1823
William H. Brown, 4 Feb. 1826
Mary E. Leighton, 2 Dec. 1830
Eliza Ann Leighton, 13 Feb. 1835
George C. Leighton, 3 May 1840

Deaths:

Hannah Kimball, 28 Mar. 1814
Jesse Kimball, 5 May 1818
Joseph Leighton, 26 Jul. 1851
Hannah Leighton, 11 Nov. 1866
Nathan Brown, 2 Aug. 1827
Jesse K. Brown, 4 Aug. 1853
George E. Leighton, 5 Nov. 1864
Hartie W. Carr, 23 Jun. 1875
Eliza A. Carr, 24 June 1875
William Carr, 28 Nov. 1854
Alonzo Brown, 3 Jun. 1876
Simeon Leighton, 27 Mar. 1883
Mary Leighton, 16 Feb. 1889
William H. Brown, 28 Feb. 1897
Hannah K. Brown (no date given)
Elisha A. Wells, 1 Sep. 1909
Mary E. Wells, 30 Oct. 1918

These families probably lived in the Mt. Vernon - Vienna, Maine area.

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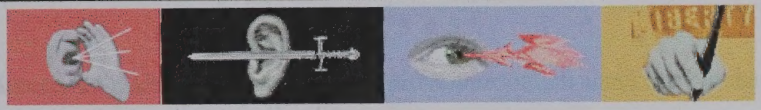

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Surname			Currier	Currier-Gordon-Merrill Bible, Massachusetts	New England Historical and Genealogical Register	89	2	April	1935
Surname			Currier	Edmund Currier, Clockmaker, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, B.1767	Peabody Essex Museum Collections	101	4	October	1965
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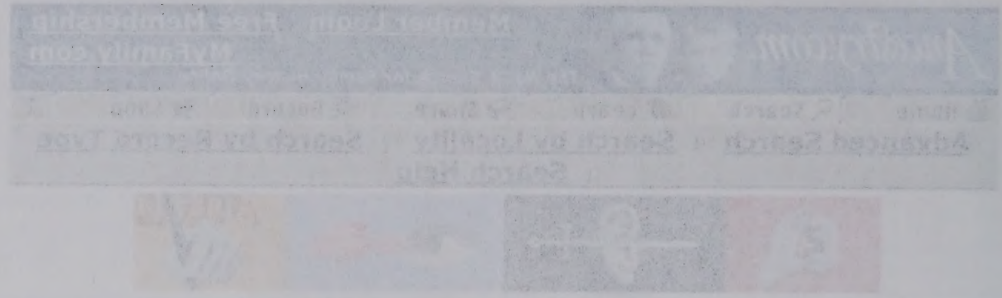

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Ferris' School-House

Page 372 So called in honor of old Col. Abram Ferris, a man of wealth and fame, who resided in the neighborhood - was once an honored representative of the county in the State Legislature, but has recently passed from earth away, honored. bemoaned, and missed. Here, too, was the residence of the lamented George H. Dunn, favorably known all over the State and throughout the Union, as an efficient member of the Congress of the United States. We have few such men as was George H. Dunn. Hon. G. P. Buell, Dr. McCullough, P. L. Spooner, of legal notoriety, and Abram Rollen, all men of worth and distinction, do, or did, reside here. Mr. Rollen nearly lost one of his hands by a hay screw, and would have quite but for the skillful treatment of my friend, Dr. Brower. He thinks there is no such man as Dr. Brower, and well he may.

Two men - strangers - have been found dead here; but how they came to their death remains a sealed book. I must not omit to record the name of my very kind and cherished friend, Robert Duck, nor of his very estimable and intelligent widow, Mrs. Duck, nor of her only and kind son, Robert, all of whom I claim as special friends of mine, loved and cherished truly; and the same just tribute I here accord to my friend, Wm. Hamilton, and family. Nor can I fail to acknowledge my personal obligations to my lamented friend, Barkdoll, and family, for the great kindness shown me when I taught school in their district, years ago. The children, too, were exceeding kind and dutiful, and my little Caroline, now Mrs. ___, was almost an exception. These things I never can forget. Well, here too is my good old friend, Thomas Annis, a real pioneer, a most excellent man, with a most excellent and intelligent family, surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences of life; and the same may be said of good old father Mason, father Hibbites, and families, etc. Friend Danford and others have removed, and the blessing of their friends abide with them.

Hardensburgh

Page 373 Here lived and died the venerable General Zebulon Pike, of revolutionary and historical notoriety - honored in life, and lamented in death. Soon that valorous band of patriots will all have passed away; peace to their memory and their dust. Anderson F. Gage, my early friend, and son-in-law to the lamented general, lives here, in honor and in peace, enjoying an abundance of the good things of this life - cheered and cared for, in the time of his breavement and affliction, by as kind good sisters as ever blessed a brother. He also has many Indian trinkets and curiosities - beads which he took with his own hands from the necks of skeletons, which he exhumed in plowing his own fields. They are a curiosity, to say the least of them, and evince skill and ingenuity in a savage state. Such evidences of a former race are abundant all around this region.

My friend, Samuel Morrison, one of the best men, best scholars, and prettiest scribes, son of Ephraim Morrison, a first settler, suffered the amputation of a leg, under the influence of choloroform, without sensation of pain. O, the wonders of the age! What will not science yet accomplish? Mrs. Lancaster was here thrown from a runaway horse, and had her leg broken, and the bone fairly pinned her to the earth; and yet the skillful management of Dr. Brower and a kind providence preserved both

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Date: Sun, 12 Mar 2000 17:48:13 -0600
From: "Tim Givan" <TimG@hutchnet.com>
To: "Barb Fulton" <bfulton@fullnet.net>
CC: "Glen Givan" <givanharms@aol.com>

Hello,

I was working on my Ferris geneology today, trying to put together the stuff you have passed on to me, You are correct, I am using Family Ties, v. 5.0. I have started a Ferris geneology database.

I noticed that the cousin who wrote Sylvester Ferris that was the basis for the article on the Ferris Brothers, was an Alfred Earle, grandson of Isaac Ferris. Did you notice that an Issac Ferris bought land in Dearborn Co IN in 1810 in York township and again in 1819 in York and Manchester Townships? Same person? This Isaac was an assignee on a government purchase, which means he bought the land from someone (Canadian Volunteers) who had not registered their claim. Perhpas the assignment was from Revolutionary War or War of 1812 veterans who were given land rights in the west. Was this Isaac Ferris a land speculator? Interesting thought.

I have not received your packet of information <:o(Hopefully it will come tomorrow. I copied all of the Manchester Township section of the 1885 history and selected other passages. I really didn't see anything you didn't mention. Did you notice that there were several Cooks around? Some were recent (in 1885) German immigrants, but one was a jailer in 1806 (see pp. 244-45), and one was on the Board of Magistrates/County Commisioners 1831. See p.230. didn't see many Kings, only a Phinneas King (p. 561) and a John P. King (p.540). The only Rice I saw was an Elizabeth Rice who helped organize the First Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceburgh (p. 1829). ?

After reading everything, I am amazed at the energy of Dr. Ezra Ferris. He was a physician, pioneer, merchant, preacher (not just his church--he travelled to outlying settlements too, he also preached to the Presbyterians for a while), politician, bank director, taught school and was a historian. I didn't write this down, but I think he was a lodge member too. Wow! I know I am not that well rounded. Any idea of what his connection to our Ferris family is?

Several "famous" people have connections with Dearborn Co. Zebulon Pike's father settled there, and it sounds like Zebulon was there for a while, George Lane of Kansas fame grew up in Lawrenceburgh, and Henry Ward Beecher's first church was in Lawrenceburgh. A busy place.

Better go.

Tim

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I assume that the cousin who wrote Sylvester Ferris that was the basis for the article on the Ferris brothers was an Alfred Leslie, grandson of Isaac Ferris. Did you notice that an Isaac Ferris bought land in Dearborn Co. IN in 1810, in York township and again in 1816 in York and Manchester Townships? Same person? The latter was an assignee on a government pre-emption, which means he bought the land from someone (Canadian Volunteers) who had not registered their claim. Perhaps the assignment was from Revolutionary War or War of 1812 veterans who were given land rights in the west. Was this Isaac Ferris a land speculator? Interesting thoughts.

I have not received your update of Information. Cool. Hopefully it will come tomorrow. I copied all of the Manchester Township section of the 1883 history and selected other passages. I really didn't see anything you didn't mention. Did you notice that there were several Cooks around? Some were regular (ca.1830) German immigrants, but one was a pilot in 1806 (see pp. 321-322 and one was on the board of Magistrates/County Commissioners 1831. See p.330. Didn't see many Kings, only a Princess King (p. 361) and a John P. King (p.360). The only Rice I saw was an Elizabeth Rice who helped organize the First Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceburg in 1827).

After reading everything, I am amazed at the energy of Dr. Ezra Ferris. He was a physician, pioneer, preacher (not just the church--he preached or conducting settlements too, he also preached to the Presbyterians for a while), politician, bank director, temperance man and was a historian. I didn't write this down, but I think he was a lodge member too. Weird I know it are not that well rounded. Any idea of what his connection to the Ferris family is?

Several "Brown" people have connections with Dearborn Co. Adelia Price's sister settled there, and a cousin like Clarissa was there for a while. George Law of Kenton Lane grew up in Lawrenceburg, and Henry Ward Beecher's first church was in Lawrenceburgh. A busy place.

Better go.

Ian

Subject: Rice Family
Date: Sun, 12 Mar 2000 19:18:30 -0600
From: "Tim Givan" <TimG@hutchnet.com>
To: "Barb Fulton" <bfulton@fullnet.net>

Hello again,

I was shuffling through my paperwork on the Givan's, and noticed that in the 1870 Census for Manchester Twnship, Dearborn Co., the Rufus Rice family is listed two households after my William LH Givan. His family consisted of Rufus Rice, M, 44, Farmer, 4300, 1000 (acres and value?), born in Maine; Sarah Rice, 43, F, Keeping house, born in New York, and three kids, all borin in Indiana, Charles, 22 "at home", Florence, 13, at school and George, 10 at school.

Thought you would be interested.

Tim

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1870 US Census

Manchester Twnshp, Dearborn Co. IN

p. 582

from Jim Scraw

Rufus 1870 582 1026

Barb, 3-21-00

Thanks for the information. Great stuff!
I was wrong, Sylvester was in Dearborn
Co in 1860, not 1870. Attached is a copy
of the 1860 census from Dearborn Co.

Take care,

Tim

Subject: Re: [INDEARBO] HAMMEL - FERRIS - BLASDEL
Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 09:01:20 -0700 (PDT)
From: Deb Keith <deb_keith@yahoo.com>
To: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
CC: TimG@hutchnet.com

Tim & Barb,
I have Nancy Ferris' lineage back to England, I believe it is. Nancy parents are Ebenezer Ferris & Getty Edmonds. I am at work and do not have access to my Ferris genealogy from here. I was lucky enough to find several Ferris cousins who have done extensive research on my line. If anyone is interested, I'll try and add it to my family tree maker web site: http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/v/o/i/Debbie-K-Voils/index.html . Thank you for all of your helpful information though. It's funny that you both mention the other Nancy Ferris with the middle name of Melicent, as I've seen Nancy M. (Ferris)Hammel in some of the information I've found on my family. Who knows, maybe she is related to my family.

Debbie

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> *Oran Perry, 1908.*
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> *Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company D, Switzerland*
> *County. Mustered in 18 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel*
> *Samuel Churchill, died 29 Sep 1846. Source is Indiana in the Mexican*
> *War, Oran Perry, 1908.*
>
> *Cook, George*
> *Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company B, Clark County.*
> *Mustered in 9 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant Rodman,*
> *mustered out 28 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff.*
> *Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.*
>
> *Cook, Jacob*
> *Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company F, Bartholomew*
> *County. Mustered in 22 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel*
> *Samuel Churchill, mustered out 25 Jun 1847, at New Orleans, Louisiana,*
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> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company D, Hancock
> County. Mustered in 8 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant
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> Gran Party, 1908.
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> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company D, Hancock
> County. Mustered in 8 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant
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> Gran Party, 1908.
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> Cook, Alfred
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company D, Switzerland
> County. Mustered in 19 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel
> Samuel Churchill, died 29 Sep 1846. Source is Indiana in the Mexican
> War, Gran Party, 1908.
>
> Cook, George
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company D, Clark County.
> Mustered in 8 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant Bodman,
> mustered out 24 Jun 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major R. A. Scott.
> Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Gran Party, 1908.
>
> Cook, Jacob
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company F, Switzerland
> County. Mustered in 22 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel
> Samuel Churchill, mustered out 25 Jun 1847, at New Orleans, Louisiana,
> by Colonel Samuel Churchill. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War,
> Gran Party, 1908.

> Cook, Moses
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company D, Hancock County
> Mustered in 11 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant Rodman,
> mustered out 28 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff.
> Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> Cook, William
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 2nd Regiment, Company A, Floyd County.
> Mustered in 20 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel Samuel
> Churchill, discharged 18 Aug 1846, on Surgeon's Certificate. Source is
> Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> Cook, William
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 2nd Regiment, Company B, Orange County.
> Mustered in 19 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel Samuel
> Churchill, mustered out 23 Jun 1847, at New Orleans, Louisiana, by
> Colonel Samuel Churchill. William Cook was born in Berks County, Penn.,
> October 3, 1816, the fourth child born to Daniel and Hannah (Wicks)Cook,
> both of whom were natives of the Keystone State and of German descent.
> When but ten years old he was left to battle with the realities of his
life
> by
> the death of his parents, and at fifteen began the carpenter's trade,
which
> hecompleted when twenty-one. In 1839 he went to Indianapolis, and some
> time afterward worked at his trade in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. He
> then came to Orange County, Ind., purchasing a saw-mill on Lost River in
> partnership with a Mr. Moore, which he operated for some time. At the
> breaking out of the war with Mexico he volunteered, and as a private,
> served in Company B, Second Indiana Regiment, in the battle of Buena
> Vista, and at the end of thirteen months was honorably discharged. Since
> 1850 he has been engaged in farming and is now comfortably situated, yet
> engaged in that vocation. In 1849, he married Rachel Wires, who was born
> in Washington County, this State, in 1820, and by her is the father of
> four children: Hannah J. (Mrs. Wilson), Francis M. deceased), Washington
> C. and William S. Mr. Cook is a Democrat in politics, and he and wife
> belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.
>
> Cook, William
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company B, Clark County.
> Mustered in 9 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Lieutenant Rodman,
> mustered out 28 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff.
> Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, Andrew
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company K, Allen County.
> Mustered in 6 Jan 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Captain Whiting, mustered
> out 28 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff. Source is
Indiana
> in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, Charles
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company D, Switzerland
> County. Mustered in 18 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel
> Samuel Churchill, mustered out 25 Jun 1847, at New Orleans, Louisiana,
> by Colonel Samuel Churchill. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War,
> Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, David
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company I, Montgomery

> County. Mustered in 8 Oct 1847, at Madison Indiana, by Lieutenant Rodman,
> mustered out 28 Jul 1848 at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff. Source
> is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, David
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 5th Regiment, Company A, Jefferson
> County. Mustered in 8 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Major Morrison,
> transferred Oct 1847, to Company I. Source is Indiana in the Mexican
> War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, David Franklin
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 4th Regiment, Company B, Owen County.
> Mustered in 8 Jun 1847, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, by Captain Gatlin,
died
> 19 Jan 1848. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, Frederick
> Service: Mexican War, 1st Sergeant, 5th Regiment, Company G, Dearborn
> County. Mustered in 13 Oct 1847, at Madison, Indiana, by Major Morrison,
> mustered out 28 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A. Goff.
Source
> is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, James W.
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 4th Regiment, Company C, Dearborn
> County. Mustered in 7 Jun 1847, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, by Captain
> Gatlin, died 3 Nov 1847. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran
> Perry, 1908.
>
> White, Jesse
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 3rd Regiment, Company K, Dearborn
> County. Mustered in 18 Jun 1846, at New Albany, Indiana, by Colonel
> Samuel Churchill, discharged 2 Aug 1846, on Surgeon's Certificate.
> Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, Jesse
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 4th Regiment, Company K, Dearborn
> County. Mustered in 7 Jun 1847, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, by Captain
> R. C. Gatlin, mustered out 20 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major
> H. A. Goff. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>
> White, John
> Service: Mexican War, Private, 4th Regiment, Company F, Bartholomew
> County. Mustered in 12 Jun 1847, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, by Captain
> Gatlin, mustered out 16 Jul 1848, at Madison, Indiana, by Major H. A.
> Goff. Source is Indiana in the Mexican War, Oran Perry, 1908.
>

Subject: Re: [INDEARBO] HAMMEL - FERRIS - BLASDEL
Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 07:23:45 -0500
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: Tim Givan <TimG@hutchnet.com>, deb_keith@yahoo.com

Debbie and Tim,

Nancy Melicent Ferris, dau of Enoch Ferris, b. 21 May 1806, d. 07 May 1885 in New London, CT. Married Joel Wilson Nye in 1832. No children listed.

So do not think this Nancy Melicent is the right one.
I did a search on Ancestry.com for Ferris in IN and came up with 148, there are many Ferris in Dearborn County.

Our Ferris line continues with Edwin P. Ferris in Dearborn county until about 1846, then to Ripley county. He was a lawyer, served in the Indiana Legislature in 1852 per Atlas of Shelby County, IN. pag 107. this information is on Rootsweb (http://www.roots.web.org/~inshelby/bio edwin p ferris.htm) He married Sybil Stevens in 1854 and they had 8 children, 6 lived, 2 boys and 4 girls, but do not have their names. The Ripley county IN census should lead you to who they were, I would begin with 1860. And, if one of you do the search, PLEASE share that info with me. We can continue this line back several generations.

Sorry I cannot dig further for you at this time, getting ready for a family reunion in two weeks. Please keep me informed as to what you find. barb

Subject: Re: [INDEARBO] HAMMEL - FERRIS - BLASDEL
Date: Wed, 17 May 2000 18:49:57 -0500
From: "Tim Givan" <TimG@hutchnet.com>
To: "Deb Keith" <deb_keith@yahoo.com>
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Hutchinson, KS

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1840	FERRIS	FRANKLIN	Perry County	IN	212	No Township Listed	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1840 Federal Census Index	INS4a882563
1840	FERRIS	JOHN	Perry County	IN	212	No Township Listed	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1840 Federal Census Index	INS4a882664
1840	FERRIS	CHUSON	Posey County	IN	295	Robb Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1840 Federal Census Index	INS4a882934
1850	FERRIS	JOHN	Randolph County	IN	165	Greens Fork Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705050
1860	FERRIS	WILLIAM	Randolph County	IN	839	White River Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1860 Federal Census Index	IN37770647
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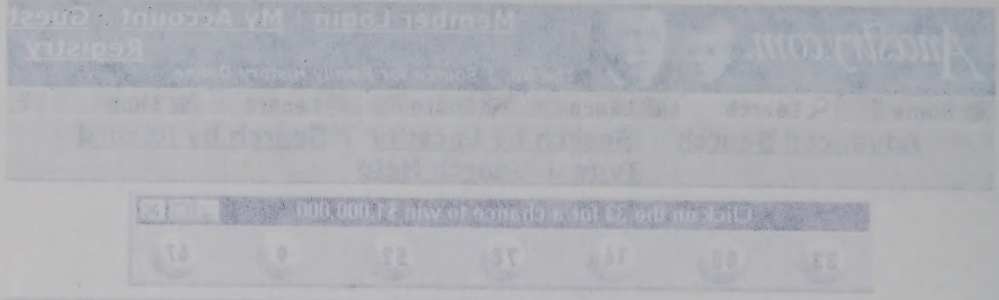

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1840	FERRIS	ISAAC	Rush County	IN	144	Noble Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1840 Federal Census Index	INS4a882614
1850	FERRIS	LYDIA K.	Rush County	IN	387	97th District	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705164
1850	FERRIS	MOSES	Rush County	IN	386	97th District	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705250
1850	FERRIS	WILLIAM	Rush County	IN	420	97th District	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705499
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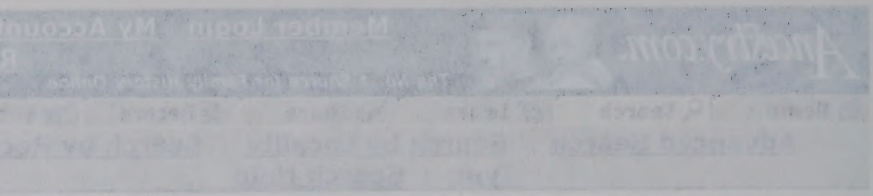

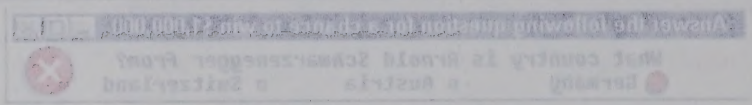

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1850	FERRIS	MOSES	Rush County	IN	286	97th District	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	IN5Ta1705250
1850	FERRIS	WILLIAM	Rush County	IN	420	97th District	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	IN5Ta1705490
1850	FERRIS	JOHN	Scott County	IN	190	Lexington	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	IN5Ta1705049

1830	FERRIS	THOMAS	Scott County	IN	277	No Township Listed	Federal Population Schedule	Federal Census Index	IN560149397
1830	FERRIS	JUSTUS	Shelby County	IN	385	Hanover Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1830 Federal Census Index	IN560149291
1850	FERRIS	DAVID	St Joseph County	IN	124	Penn Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1704688

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1850	FERRIS	JUSTUS	Shelby County	IN	185	Hanover Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	IN5001#0291
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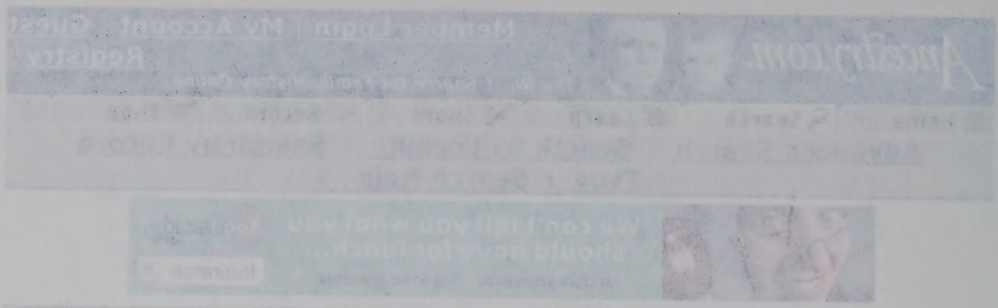

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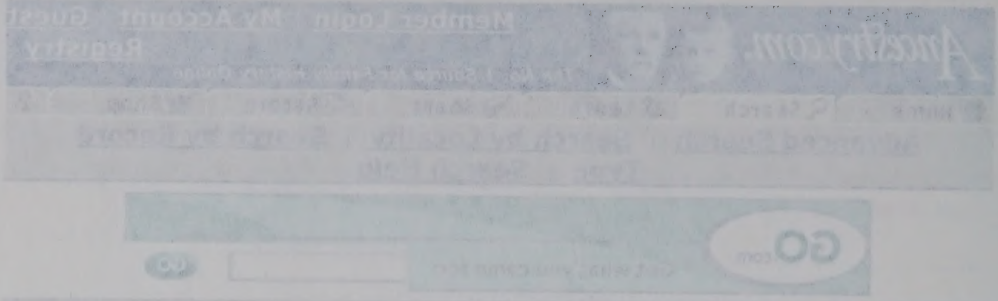

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1850	FERRIS	WILLIAM	Dearborn County	IN	261	Lawrenceburg City	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705498

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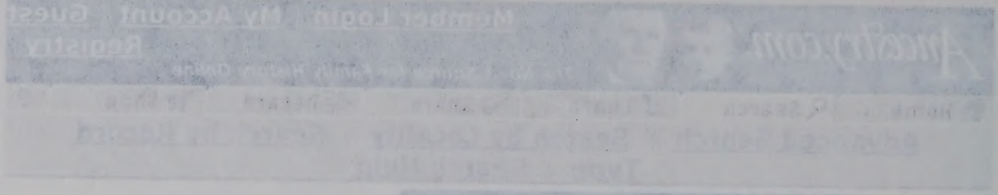

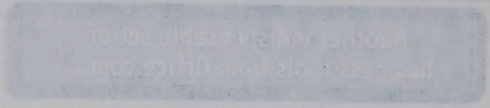

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1830	FERRIS	JOHN	Dearborn County	IN	219	Manchester Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1830 Federal Census Index	IN560149228

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1830	FERRIS	ISAAC	Dearborn County	IN	219	Manchester Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1830 Federal Census Index	IN560149188
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1850	FERRIS	JOHN	Franklin County	IN	221	Laurel Township	Federal Population Schedule	IN 1850 Federal Census Index	INS7a1705048

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In 1988, my father passed away and I inherited some Civil War letters that had been passed down from my great-grandfather to my grandfather to my father. I did not know they existed until I got them. Those letters got me started on this journey. Prior to that, I was not particularly interested in family history. Oh, I knew I was somehow related to the inventor of the Ferris Wheel, but other than that, my interest was minimal.

I found out that others had plowed the Ferris Family ground and there were several sources of documentation already available. I saw right away that I was a direct descendant of Jeffrey. And I also saw right away, the need of compiling all of the sources into one document – thank heavens for the computer – and updating the information contained in the sources.

Unlike most sensible folks, I decided that I would not only seek to update my direct line, but also make the compilation include ALL of the descendants of Jeffrey, not just Ferris', but **ALL** descendants – little did I know what I was getting into. But, the journey has been wonderful. I have met "cousins" from all corners of this country and Canada, even some living overseas. The updating of this compilation would not have been possible without the willingness of our "cousins" to share their family information and to each and everyone, I say **Thank You!**

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K K Robert Lee & Marcele (Holloway) Ferris – my parents – instilled in me a love of family – I grew up with 3 sisters and a brother and tons of 1st, 2d and 3d cousins and had no idea how extended the family would grow to be.

K K K Last, but not least, I owe an unpayable debt to Carol, for her understanding of this addiction I have called *A Ferris Family Tree*. Thanks, Carol, for your patience!

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3)JOSEPH (AFN:8RLK-5W)(K4DT-SN)

was born September 20, 1638 at Greenwich (or June 20, 1635 at Watertown MA.) (if the birth date of 1635 is correct, then Joseph would the second born of Jeffrey's children) and died between June 9 and July 24, 1699, (Greenwich) (Horseneck); probably buried at Stamford. He may have been a farmer and was a Puritan (Congregationalist). He was one of the original patentees named in the patent granted to the Town of Greenwich by the General Assembly, May, 1665. Joseph was an influential citizen of Greenwich; in 1672 he is recorded as one of the 27 proprietors and in 1688 as one of the 52 landowners. The frequent land transactions in which he was involved are indicative of increasing prosperity, which is further verified by the tax rate of 1697, his assessment at that time being second in the town. He married, November (September) 20, 1657, in Stamford, Ruth Knapp (AFN:8S9K-8K) {daughter of Nicholas and Eleanor (Disbrow)(Lockwood?) Knapp} who was born January 6, 1640/1 at Watertown, Mass., and died circa 1702 at Stamford (Greenwich?) CT.[Ruth=s date of death is in question - according to a reference she sold her property rights to her son, Joshua, in 1711.][There are those who also contend that she remarried after Joseph=s death.] In 1681-82, Joseph was a representative to the General Court. There is conflicting information on where they resided after they married; in Stamford and/or Greenwich. It is said that they moved to Stamford in 1699. All of their children were either born in Greenwich or Stamford. [Jim - Their children are not in sequence by birth; there is conflicting information as to birth dates.] Born to them were:

3.1) JOHN FERRIS I (AFN:8RLK-GG) was born circa 1658 at Stamford (Greenwich?) and died circa 1741 at Greenwich. He married, April 13 (December 13), 1695, at Stamford (LDS says they married at Norwalk) (December 13, 1695 at Greenwich as per Greenwich Vital Records, Volume LR1, page 447), his cousin (?), Abigail Hait(Haight/Hoyt)(Hoight) (*) of Norwalk, who was born February 2 (19?), 1675 at Norwalk and died, date unknown, probably at Greenwich. [dau of Zerubbabel and Hannah (Knapp) Hoyt][Zerubbabel=s father was Walter whose father was Simon, supposedly.]; married by Captain Umstead (Olmsted). They resided in Greenwich and possibly, Stamford. John was a Congregationalist. Born to them, probably at Greenwich, were:

(3.1.1) JOHN FERRIS, JR. II, (AFN:8RKF-ZD) (Captain) was born circa 1695/96, Greenwich [Jim-since his parents were married in April, 1695, 1696 is probably the correct year of birth.] and died there, in 1766. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Stanwich Militia Company in 1738 and Captain in 1742; served in the King George=s War, 1744-1748. He was also Justice of the Peace and often called AEsquire@. He married, February 27, 1722/23, at Greenwich, Sarah/Mariah Mead (AFN:8RKD-3R) [daughter of Benjamin (1666-1746)and Sarah (Waterbury)(1677-1700) Mead] who was born June 3, 1702, Greenwich and died there, September 13, 1778. [Sarah=s brother, Benjamin, married Martha Ferris (3.5.5)] Married by Rev. Sacet. In 1729, Sarah was a member of the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich, which John joined in 1733. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1) JOHN FERRIS III (8RLL-MG) was born November 7, 1723, Greenwich and died about 1787, Stanwich CT. He married, circa 1746, Hannah Mead who was born circa 1725 [dau of Elisha Mead - sister of Joshua and Moses]. Circa 1759 they were living in Phillips Patent, Westchester County, but they were in Dutchess County when their son Enoch was born in 1762. Two years later the family moved back to Stanwich Parish, Greenwich where in 1770/1, John and Hannah were among the first to be baptized in the Baptist Church in Greenwich. They

moved again, because in 1777 they were living in Canaan Township, then part of Albany County NY. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.1) AMY FERRIS was born circa 1745-48 and died circa 1838, at age 93. She married, first, a Mr. Stephens. They resided in Columbia Township OH. Born them was:

(3.1.1.1.1.1) JOHN STEPHENS (REV.) who resided in Columbia Township, Hamilton Co OH in 1820. He was a Baptist minister and died in Kentucky not far from the river above Columbia.

Amy married, second, before 1789, Jonah Reynolds. With her second husband and children, they were in the first party of settlers of Columbia Township and charter members of the Baptist Church there.

(3.1.1.1.2) PHEBE FERRIS was born November 23, 1751 and died February 5, 1811, Northeast, Dutchess County NY. She married, February 6, 1777, Simon Dakin who was born September 16, 1757 and died July 12, 1830, Northeast, Dutchess County NY [son of Rev. Simon and Rebecca (Perry) Dakin]. Simon was a farmer. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.2.1) SARAH DAKIN was born November 16, 1777 and died August 12, 1788.

(3.1.1.1.3) HANNAH FERRIS was born c1748 and died July 5, 1818, Carmel NY. She married Abraham Hill, a farmer who was born c1747 and died May 11, 1817, Carmel, Putnam County NY; both buried there. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.4) JOHN FERRIS, JR. was born circa 1757 and died September 23, 1800 at age 43 years; originally buried on the Ferris Family Farm in Sycamore Township; moved to Sycamore Township Memorial Cemetery, Hamilton County OH in 1931; DAR marker for Rev. War Veteran. [He is referred to as Senior on cemetery records.] This John must have been the John Ferris, Jr., (?) in the Albany County militia in the Revolution, as his father was the only other known John Ferris in that county at that time. He also served in the Indian warfare in Ohio, where he was on the payroll of Captain Richard Greaton=s Company, First Sub-Legion of the United States Army, for a little over two months in 1793. John=s cousin Ezra stated that John was a Lieutenant of the first military company organized in that area and served under General Anthony Wayne in his campaign which ended in 1795. John and his wife are said to have moved directly to Columbia, although they may have landed on the Kentucky shore first until cabins were built in the new settlement at the mouth of the Little Miami River in 1789. They were charter members of the Baptist Church at Columbia in 1790, but were dismissed in 1792, probably to the church at Duck Creek. Family tradition has him leaving Albany, NY and sailing down the Hudson to join the party migrating to Ohio. John and his wife were buried in the cemetery on the original Ferris farm in Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, OH, but about 1931 their remains were removed to the Mount Carmel Cemetery in the same township. John married Betsy (Elizabeth) Denton. [dau of Solomon and Lydia (Husted) Denton.] She died March 2, 1814 at age 55 years; buried at Sycamore Township Cemetery. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.4.1) SARAH FERRIS was born circa 1777, probably in Albany County NY and she died January 15, 1815, age 37. Sarah married, 1796, Nicolas Johnston, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, who was born, 1764 and died December 24, 1821. They both were buried in Plainfield Cemetery, Blue Ash OH. Born to them was (and probably others):

(3.1.1.1.4.2) JOHN FERRIS was born December 5, 1781, Albany County NY and died September 30, 1855; buried at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Sycamore Township, Hamilton Co OH.[see note and photographs at end of this chapter relative to this cemetery.] He married, first, circa 1803, Elizabeth Thompson who was born March 11, 1785, NJ and died in 1824; buried Sycamore Township Memorial Cemetery; married, second, February 1,1825, Margaret Emmons who died in 1826, probably from childbirth complications; buried at Sycamore Township Memorial Cemetery; married, third, 1827, Elizabeth Cosbey [dau of Samuel, Sr. & Margaret] (1803-1856). Born to John and his first wife, Elizabeth, were:

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1) ENOCH FERRIS was born March 22, 1804 and died April 9, 1842. He married, December 2, 1830, Lydia Hosbrook (Hasbrook) [dau of Daniel & Eunice (Torbet) Hasbrook] who was born June 9, 1809 and died May 20, 1845/47; both buried at Sycamore Township Memorial Cemetery, Hamilton County OH. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.1) MARY JANE FERRIS was born November 19, 1832 and died February 17, 1866; unmarried.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.2) DANIEL FERRIS was born December 29, 1834 and died March 6, 1874. He married, October 3, 1862 Irene Johnston who was born January 1, 1846. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.2.1) BENTON FERRIS was born November 3, 1863 and died October 6, 1867.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.2.2) LYDIA FERRIS was born August 31, 1867 and died June 4, 1890.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.2.3) IRA FERRIS was born May 9, 1869 and died January 25, 1914.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.3) ELIZABETH FERRIS was born December 20, 1836 and died March 22, 1898. She married, December 6, 1859 Moses K. Fatout who was born November 28, 1836.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.4) JOHN ENOCH FERRIS was born June 20, 1839 and died September 5, 1873; unmarried.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.1.5) EUNICE FERRIS was born June 6, 1842 and died December 5, 1899. She married, November 3, 1870 Simpson Alexander Frazier (1846-1918). Simpson was educated at Butler University; a lawyer and public official, Centralia IL. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.4.2.2) ANNA FERRIS was born December 22, 1805. [Pure speculation - there was an Anna Ferris married, March 5, 1857, in Tuscarawas County OH, William Feller; probably not the same one.]

(3.1.1.1.4.2.3) AARON FERRIS was born October 14,1807. He married, 1830, in Clermont County OH, Julia Ann Anderson.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.4) NANCY FERRIS was born October 25, 1809 and died July 25, 1838. [Jim - pure speculation - there was a Nancy Ferris who married a Hardy H. Ferris, January 23, 1834 in Orange County IN.]

(3.1.1.1.4.2.5) RHODA FERRIS was born June 15, 1811.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.6) ALFRED FERRIS was born April 4, 1814. [Jim – pure speculation - there was an Alfred Ferris who married, April 11, 1839 in Shelby County IN, Polly Ann Smallwood.]

(3.1.1.1.4.2.7) CYNTHEANA FERRIS was born April 9, 1816.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.8) NANCY O. (C.?) FERRIS was born May 25, 1818.

(3.1.1.1.4.2.9) DAVID T. FERRIS was born September 9, 1820. He married Mary E. Cregar and born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5) ENOCH FERRIS (Rev.) was born May 10,1762, Poundridge, Dutchess County NY and died October 6, 1830. When Enoch was two years old, his family moved back to Stanwich CT and later to Canaan, which was then Albany County but is now Columbia County NY. While in Canaan, Enoch joined the Baptist Church in the adjoining town of New Lebanon, and there he was married and his first two children were born. Between 1784-87, the family moved back to Dutchess County, to the town of Southeast, which was then included in Frederickstown. Here in 1787, Enoch was ordained as a Baptist minister. He preached at Salem and Phillipstown in Westchester Co until he was called to Nassau, Rensselaer County. In 1816 he was sent by the Baptist=s Missionary Society to Oswego Co. NY and while living in Mexico and Richland he ministered a large part of the county. As the pioneers whom he served as pastor were very poor and the stipend paid by the Society very small for such a large circuit, he labored in great poverty much of the time. In 1826, Enoch inherited $1500. from his uncle, the Rev. Ebenezer Ferris, however, Enoch chose to continue his missionary labors in spite of increasing infirmities, making his last trip into the southern part of the county in August and preaching his last sermon about three weeks before his death in October. The little real estate he owned, he transferred to his sons Ebezener and Enoch M., shortly before his death. He married, November 2/9, 1780, Rebecca Reynolds who was born April 6, 1765 and died December 11, 1841. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.1) MARILDA FERRIS was born July 26, 1781, Canaan, Albany County NY and died December 11/12, 1850/59. She married, first, November 9, 1797, at Lebanon NY, Captain James K. Lockwood (4.5.3.1.7) who died in 1812, and married, second, James Congdon and they resided at Scriba NY. See Mr. Lockwood for their offspring.

(3.1.1.1.5.2) SILVESTER FERRIS (Rev.) was born November 18, 1784 at Canaan, Columbia County, NY and died August 10, 1869 at Versailles, IN. Ordained in 1844, Baptist minister. Silvester wrote several letters which provided background information for Ms. Scofield=s research on this branch of the Ferris family. He married, September 5, 1807, Rhoda King, who died August 1, 1857 [dau of Herman and Susanna King] and born to them were [at one time they resided at Delaware Township, Ripley County IN]:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.1) SAMANTHA FERRIS married George Wood

(3.1.1.1.5.2.2) LAURA BETSEY FERRIS married Benjamin Harvey.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.3) LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS married Asa Cook.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4) SUSANNAH REBECCA FERRIS was born, 1815, NY and died September 18,1869 IL. She married, as his second wife, July 1, 1847 in Dearborn County, Indiana, Lyman T. Smith who was born January 11, 1801 in Vermont and died September 18, 1869 in Illinois; buried at the Old Stonington Cemetery, Stonington, Christian County IL. Mr. Smith=s first wife was Sarah Hinds and they had 7 children, born in Indiana; his third wife was Lucinda Hume whom he married July 14, 1859. Lyman owned several parcels of land in Dearborn County IN; about 1830 he erected and operated a saw mill on North Hogan Creek in Manchester Township. He and Susannah were early members of the Old School Baptist society which was organized about 1848 in Manchester Township. Lymon was one of the early masters of the first schoolhouse in the area. Born to Susannah and Lyman were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.1) HAMIT A. SMITH was born in 1849.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2) HARVEY DOUGLAS SMITH was born July 26, 1851 in Dearborn County IN and died October 14, 1920 of heart trouble, at Madison, Greenwood County KS; buried at the Blakeley Cemetery, Madison KS. He was a farmer. He married, November 30, 1873, at Taylorville, Christian County, IL, Josephine Huffman who was born October 10, 1850 in Wheeling WVA and died October 8, 1929 at the home of her daughter in Madison KS; buried with her husband. In 1870, both Harvey and Josephine lived near Stonington IL. Harvey lived with James Schyler, a farmer and helped him on the farm; Josephine lived on a farm with the Peabodys, as a servant. They lived in Illinois until their children were in their early teens; then they moved to Edgerton KS, near Kansas City in the spring of 1881. Harvey worked in Kansas City; they moved to Matfield Green KS and later to a farm east of Madison KS. In 1895, Harvey was a farmer with a farm valued at $2,000; had 240 acres all under fence; farmed 80 acres while the other 160 acres was in pasture. Harvey was called AMad Dog Smith: because a dog had bitten off part of his ear off. Josephine=s life was one of great endeavor and physical exertion. For years she, her husband and children lived on a piece of school land, 18 miles northwest of Madison in Chase County. This land was raw prairie and not the best for agricultural purposes, but it was a homestead, a cover from the torrid heat of mid-summer and a protection from the bleak, raw, wind-swept prairie of winter. She had all the attributes of her German ancestry, God-fearing, carrying the highest regard for honor and womanly virtue. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1) ASA WILLIAM SMITH was born January 6, 1875 at Taylorville IL and died October 30, 1946 at his home in Wichita KS; buried at Matfield Green, Chase KS. He married, first, Louise, maiden name unknown, who presumably died prior to 1910, as in 1910, he married, second, Clara Belle Drury (Barrett)(Dilley) who was born November 17, 1872 in Louisville KY and died in 1963. She moved to the Matfield Green Community in 1889 and married, Dr. A. E. Barrett in 1896, who died in 1902; she married, second, Charles Dilley in 1906. Clara always had a longing to write poetry; she wrote for a trade paper for three years; wrote skits for weddings, births, flower gardens and various activities. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.1) HERBERT I. SMITH was born in 1911. A car repair man. He married Crystal Swift who was born in 1917 and born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.1.1) ROBERT SMITH

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.1.2) VERNON SMITH

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.1.3) DARREL H. SMITH (1946-1991) Born to Darrel and his unknown wife was:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.1.3.1) VANCE NOLT SMITH

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.1.2) CECIL E. SMITH was born in 1915. Served in the U. S. Army; plays the guitar at the Douglas Avenue Assembly of God in Wichita. He married Junita Nelson and they had two daughters.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.2) IDA MAE SMITH was born September 28, 1876 at Stonington, Christian County IL and died May 30, 1961 at Emporia, Lyon County KS; buried at Blakely Cemetery, Madison KS. Ida was a Jehovah Witness and would go door-to-door selling books and records. She married, first, February 6, 1896, at Madison KS, Rufus H. Ronk who was born in 1871 and died June 10,1921 at the state hospital in Norman OK. Ida married second, Theodore ADee@ Grooms (1866-1949). After Rufus and Ida were married, they lived northeast of Madison KS in a

community called Lena Valley; in 1897 they moved to a farm three miles west of Cushing, Payne County OK where Rufus grew cotton on the farm; the oil boom came in the late 1900-1910 era and replaced the cotton fields. In 1908, Rufus moved his family back to Madison KS. He was committed to the Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital in Norman OK, September 6, 1913 as insane and discharged October 29, 1914. Rufus was re-committed to the hospital in Norman, October 19, 1917 and was a patient there until his death. Born to Ida and Rufus were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.2.1) JOSEPH RONK was born in 1896.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.4.2.2.2) BERNICE ALOICE RONK (Photographs) was born November 16, 1897 in Shell Rock township, Greenwood County, Madison KS and died June 4, 1965. She married, March 24, 1915, at McPherson KS Virgil Robert Armstrong who was born March 8, 1899 five miles east of Matfield Green KS and died in 1986. Shortly after their wedding, they moved to a farm near Sioux City IA where they farmed for several years. By May, 1919 they were living in Pisgah IA where they lived until 1925, when they next moved to the Madison area, where Virgil worked and lived in various leases. Virgil started working, part-time, as a rout-a-bout, then in 1932 was hired by the Phillips Petroleum Company in the engineering department, from which he retired in 1957. Virgil had only completed the 4th grade, so the daily reports he had to make every morning were beyond him, even though he was a smart person; so he provided the numbers to Bernice who completed the daily reports for him. It was custom for everyone to gather at the Armstrong house for Sunday dinner. In 1942, Bernice and Virgil bought a farm near Lebo KS for their retirement years. It had an old house built in the 1800s and they spent many weekends remodeling the house. After Bernice=s death, Virgil couldn=t live on the farm they had shared for so many years, so he sold it and bought another five miles west of Emporia KS, where he lived for the rest of his life, except for the last 6-7 months he was in the nursing home. Virgil married Ruth Wiggins (Cannon) who had attended school with Bernice and had been friends with them for years. Born to Bernice and Virgil were:

(3.1.1.1.5.2.5) DIANTHA MELVINA (MELVINE) FERRIS married, September 16, 1841 in Dearborn County IN, David Ellis.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.6) JANE MELICENT FERRIS married William L.H. Given.

(3.1.1.1.5.2.7) EDWIN PALMER FERRIS married Sibyl Foster Stevens.

(3.1.1.1.5.3) SAMANTHA FERRIS was born March 16, 1788, Southeast, Dutchess County NY and died June 1, 1844, Mexico NY. She married, September 16, 1808, Alanson Ingham who was born, 1785 and died July 20, 1873, MI. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.3.1) RUTH INGHAM (1809-1893) married Comfort Sibley (1801-1867) of Palmero NY [son of Abner and Sarah (Smith) Sibley]. Born to them were:

(3.1.1.1.5.3.1.1) CHARLES SIBLEY (1827-1829)

(3.1.1.1.5.3.1.2) CHARLOTTE SIBLEY (1829-1920) married C. P. Sprague (1823-1908). Born to them were:

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann Patten departed this life Saturday, April 21st, at the age of 77 years and 7 months. In the death of Mrs. Patten, Brewer loses one of its faithful women, and the First M. E. church, with which she was connected for about forty years, one of its most worthy members. She was earnest and devoted in her religious life. "Her interest in the church of her choice was hardly second to that in her home. Her faith in God, and a blessed immortality was real," making life to her a pleasure. She was amiable and social, possessing a faculty to cheer those with whom she associated. None knew her but to respect and love her. During the last few months of her life her mind's eye was somewhat clouded, but at times the clouds would pass by and then she would speak of the friends with whom she had formerly associated. Truly we shall miss her, but we shall delight to think of her in days to come, as dwelling in those mansions above, toward which by faith she had been looking so many long years.

Mrs. Patten was twice married. Her first husband, Russel Currier, died in the far West while in pursuit of lost health. To them were born four children; Mr. Edwin Currier, now a resident of Brewer, Mrs. Henry Dorr, of Old Town, Major William Currier, who was killed in the Civil War, and Mrs. Charles Shepley, of Bangor, in whose home the mother spent her last days and died.

Her second husband, Mr. Patten, preceded her some years to the spirit world. One aged brother is now living in the West. May the blessing of heaven attend these mourning ones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. [illegible] Patten was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Edwin Currier, on Main street. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives. Rev. J. F. Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated in a touching manner and appropriate musical selections were furnished by the Brewer Quartette. The interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Subject: Mrs. Ann Patten, aka Currier
Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 18:44:16 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
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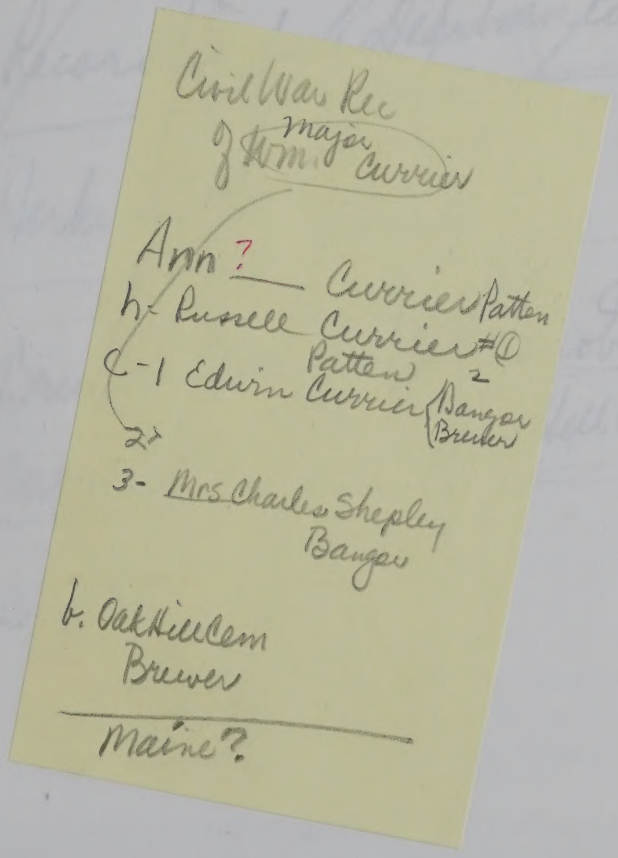
Don, I am searching for information about Ann Currier Patten. I have an obituary which states that she died April 21st at age 77 years and 7 months. She was active in the First M.E. Church, Minister at her funeral was Rev. J.F. Crosby. Her first husband was Russel Currier. Her children were listed as Edwin Currier, now a resident of Brewer; Mrs. Henry Dorr of Old Town; and Mrs. Charles Shepley of Bangor in who home she spent her last days. Her funeral was held at the residence of her son, Edwin Currier on Main Street. She is said to be buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery. There is no date on this obituary. I am looking for a date and possibly another obituary as the one mentioned tends to be a follow up of the funeral. Will appreciate any information leading me to the right area to research. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Barbara Walcher Fulton, Bartlesville, OK.



Currier

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Oak Hill

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Sparta, IN ?
Dearborn Co (Hoggan Hill Church)

NY - Herkimer Co. - Ferris

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Currier
Oak Hill cem Brewer

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BREWER -- PPL

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Brewer Estates (subdivision)	AL	Montgomery	pop place	321840N	0862325W	Cantelous
Brewersville	AL	Sumter	pop place	323059N	0880531W	Brewersville
Brewer	AR	Cleburne	pop place	354012N	0921046W	Parma
Brewers Landing	FL	Clay	pop place	295223N	0813715W	Riverdale
Brewer (historical)	GA	Long	pop place	314042N	0814058W	Ludowici
Brewers (historical)	GA	Polk	pop place	340030N	0850635W	Rockmart North
Brewersville	IN	Jennings	pop place	390504N	0853642W	Butlerville
Brewer	KS	Ottawa	pop place	390728N	0974715W	Tescott SE
Brewers	KY	Marshall	pop place	364617N	0882620W	Oak Level
Brewer	ME	Penobscot	pop place	444748N	0684543W	Bangor
Brewer	MO	Perry	pop place	374651N	0895531W	Lithium
Brewer	MS	Clarke	pop place	315829N	0883622W	Carmichael
Brewer	MS	Lee	pop place	340852N	0884101W	Verona
Brewer	MS	Perry	pop place	312221N	0885159W	Brewer
Brewer	MT	Broadwater	pop place	460817N	1112400W	Toston
Brewers Crossroads	NC	Northampton	pop place	363032N	0773612W	Skippers
Brewers Corner	NY	Oneida	pop place	430641N	0753204W	Vernon
Brewerton	NY	Onondaga	pop place	431417N	0760828W	Brewerton
Brewer Heights	OH	Ross	pop place	392033N	0830113W	Chillicothe West
Brewer	OK	Pittsburg	pop place	344847N	0955138W	Savanna
Brewerytown (subdivision)	PA	Philadelphia	pop place	395837N	0751056W	Philadelphia
Brewerton	SC	Laurens	pop place	342550N	0821425W	Ware Shoals East
Brewer Addition	TN	McMinn	pop place	352607N	0843554W	Athens
Brewers Corner	VT	Rutland	pop place	433709N	0725238W	Rutland
Brewer Hill	WV	Monongalia	pop place	393913N	0795923W	Morgantown North

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BANGOR -- PPL

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Bangor	CA	Butte	pop place	392319N	1212415W	Bangor
Bangor	IA	Marshall	pop place	421024N	0930536W	Union
Bangor	KY	Rowan	pop place	380236N	0832620W	Bangor
Bangor	ME	Penobscot	pop place	444804N	0684642W	Bangor
Bangor	MI	Van Buren	pop place	421845N	0860647W	Bangor
Bangor	NY	Franklin	pop place	444844N	0742352W	Bangor
Bangorville	OH	Richland	pop place	403354N	0823351W	Bellville
Bangor	PA	Northampton	pop place	405156N	0751225W	Bangor
Bangor	WA	Kitsap	pop place	474316N	1224441W	Poulsbo
Bangor	WI	La Crosse	pop place	435335N	0905925W	Bangor

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Old Town	AL	Conecuh	pop place	312545N	0865043W	Old Town
Old Town	AL	Dallas	pop place	321420N	0865222W	Collirene
Old Town (subdivision)	AL	Fayette	pop place	334130N	0875010W	Fayette
Old Town	AR	Lafayette	pop place	332305N	0933432W	Old Town
Old Town	AR	Phillips	pop place	342311N	0904515W	Lakeview
Old Town	CA	Kern	pop place	350834N	1182938W	Tehachapi North
Old Town	CA	Marin	pop place	380545N	1223404W	Novato
Old Town	CA	Santa Barbara	pop place	342416N	1193145W	Carpinteria
Old Town San Diego	CA	San Diego	pop place	324515N	1171146W	La Jolla
Old Town	FL	Dixie	pop place	293604N	0825855W	Fanning Springs
Old Town	GA	Jefferson	pop place	325450N	0821833W	Old Town
Old Town	IA	Dickinson	pop place	431849N	0950838W	Milford
Old Town	IN	Warren	pop place	401529N	0872312W	West Lebanon
Old Town Landing	MA	Bristol	pop place	414815N	0710717W	Assonet
Old Town	MD	Baltimore (city)	pop place	391738N	0763627W	Baltimore East
Old Town	MD	Kent	pop place	390831N	0760623W	Chestertown

Old Town	ME	Penobscot	pop place	445603N	0683845W	Old Town
Old Town Landing	ME	Penobscot	pop place	445633N	0684733W	Pushaw Lake
Old Town	MO	Lafayette	pop place	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Unknown
Old Town	MO	Oregon	pop place	363014N	0913236W	Thayer
Old Town	MT	Missoula	pop place	471406N	1144154W	Horsehead Peak
Old Town	NC	Brunswick	pop place	340811N	0775739W	Wilmington
Old Town	NC	Forsyth	pop place	360958N	0802002W	Rural Hall
Old Town Harbor (subdivision)	NC	Craven	pop place	350523N	0770354W	New Bern
Old Town	NM	Bernalillo	pop place	350542N	1064013W	Albuquerque West
Old Town	NM	Luna	pop place	323311N	1075451W	Taylor Mountain
Old Town Station	NY	Richmond	pop place	403545N	0740515W	The Narrows
Old Town	OH	Tuscarawas	pop place	402633N	0812748W	New Philadelphia
Old Town	OR	Douglas	pop place	432559N	1231740W	Sutherlin
Old Town	SC	Charleston	pop place	324816N	0795905W	Charleston
Old Town (historical)	TN	Williamson	pop place	355935N	0865615W	Leipers Fork
Old Town	WA	Clallam	pop place	480902N	1230900W	Dungeness

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Old Town Landing	ME Penobscot	pop place	44.950333N	068.647222W	Stetson Lake
Old Town	MO Laclede	pop place	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Lebanon
Old Town	MO Oregon	pop place	36.931944N	091.233333W	Thayer
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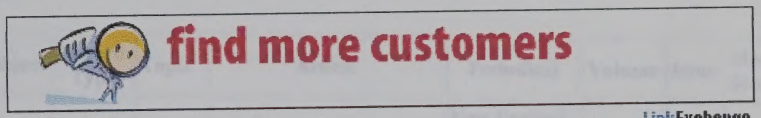

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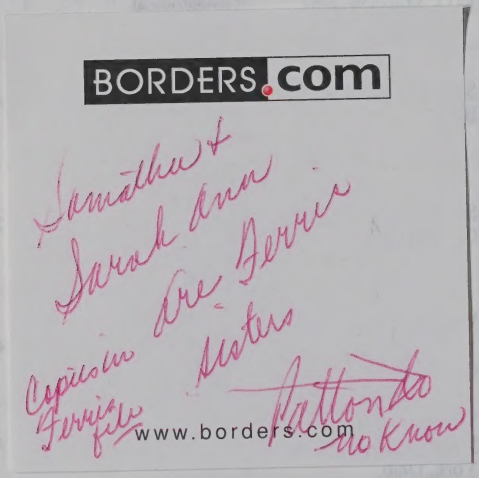
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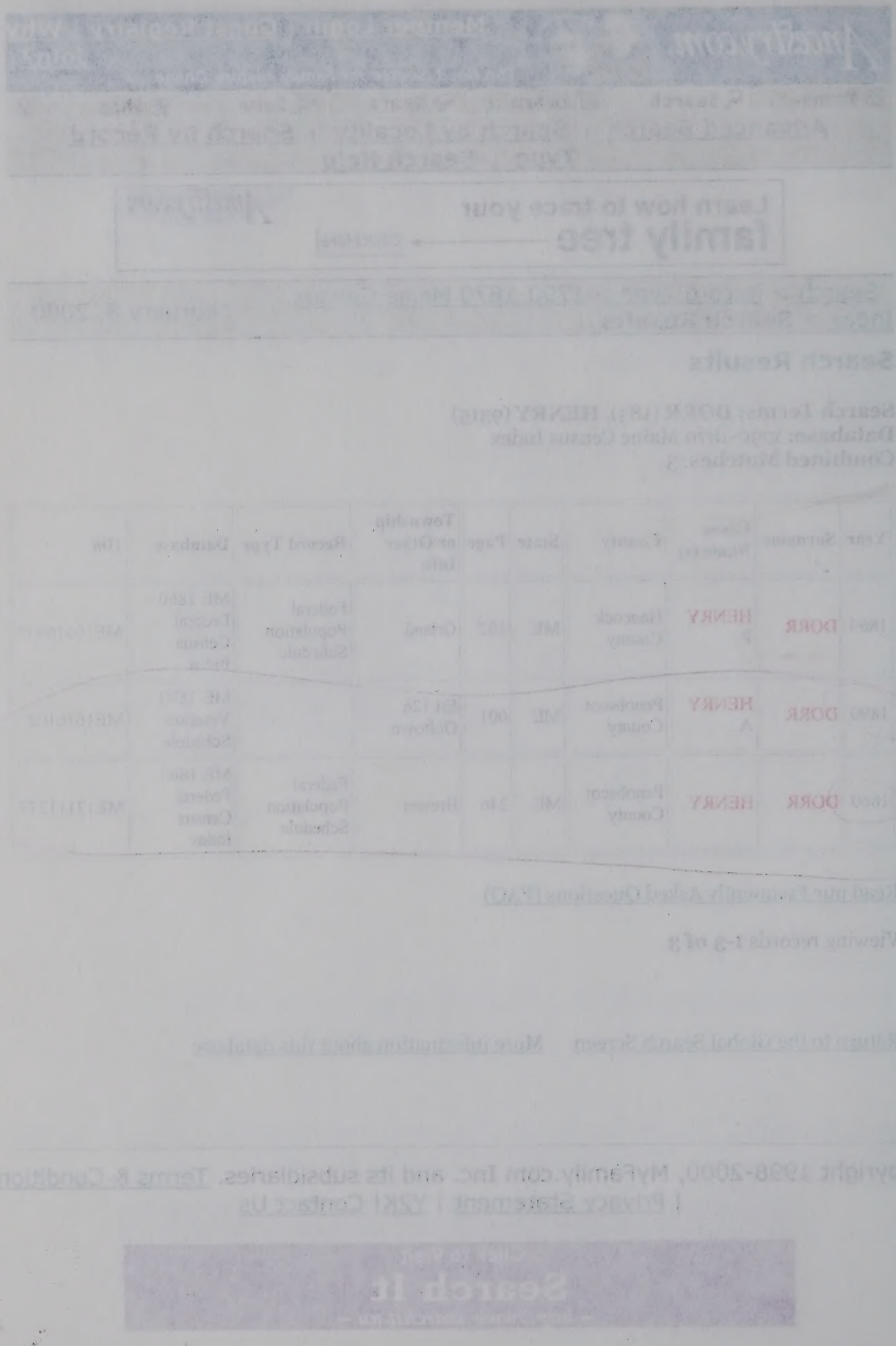

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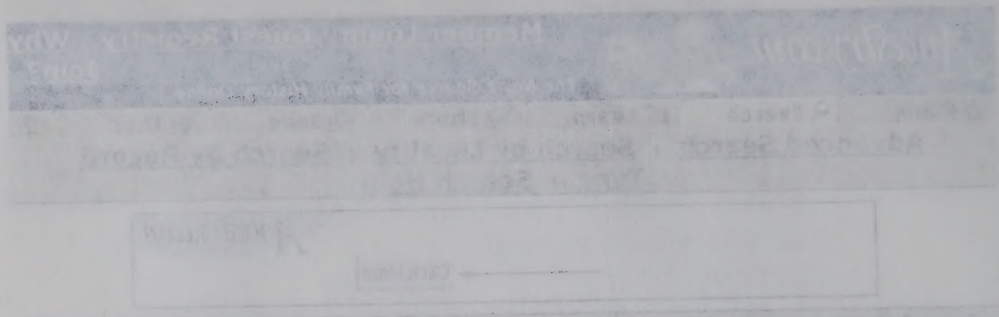

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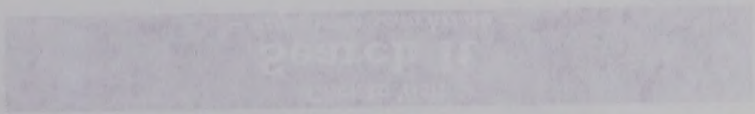

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Currier	William	M.	A	28 Maine Infantry. (9 Months, 1862-3.)	Private	Private		000543	0005	C
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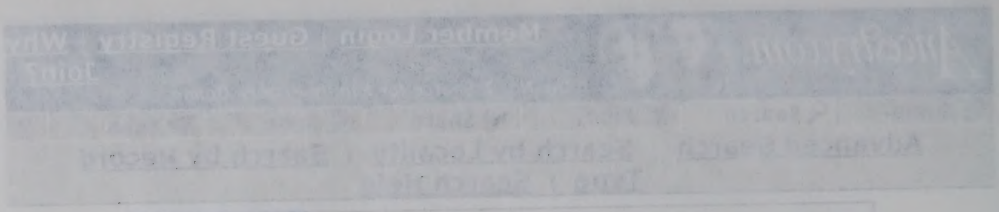

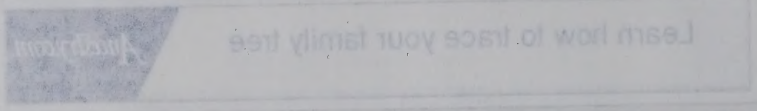
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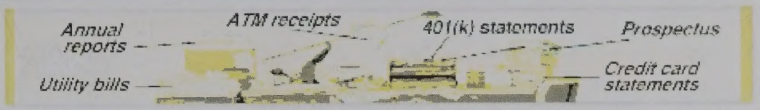

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Surname			Currier	Charles A. Currier, B.1849, Lowell, Massachusetts	Heritage Quest		13	November	1987
Surname			Currier	Charles Morrill-Harriet Currier Fam., Iowa	Iowa Heritage Illustrated	6	10	October	1925
Surname			Currier	Currier & Ives Graphic Art Shop, 1857, New York	Bend of the River	18	1	December	1989
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Surname			Currier	Currier Bible, 1799-1945	Shiawassee Steppin' Stones	21	2	December	1991
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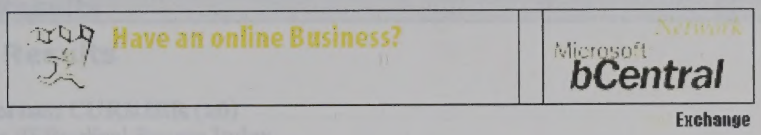

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Surname			Currier	Edmund Currier, Clockmaker, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, B.1767	Peabody Essex Museum Collections	101	4	October	1965
Surname			Currier	Elizabeth Currier Foster Fam. Photo, Oregon	Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine	130	6	June	1996
Surname			Currier	Geo. Burrill Currier Obit., Lynn, Massachusetts	Lynn Historical Society Register		3		1900
Surname			Currier	Jane Hill Currier, Real Dau., New Hampshire	Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine	19	6	December	1901
Surname			Currier	John Currier Rev. War Letters, Massachusetts	Peabody Essex Museum Collections	84	3	July	1948
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Surname			Currier	Susan Currier, Sonoma Co., California	Sonoma County Historical Society Journal	2	2	June	1964
Surname			Currier	Warren Currier Probate, 1911, Weld Co., Colorado	Weld County Genealogical Society Quarterly	22	4	May	1996
Surname			Currier	William H. Currier Sketch, B.1840, New York, Ohio	Bend of the River	24	4	May	1996
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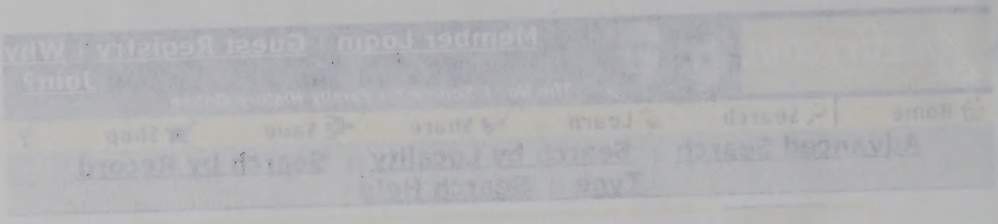

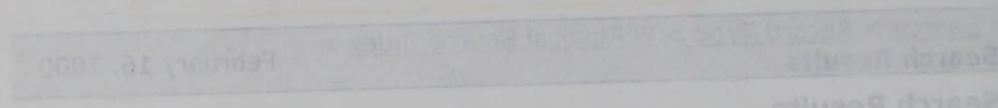

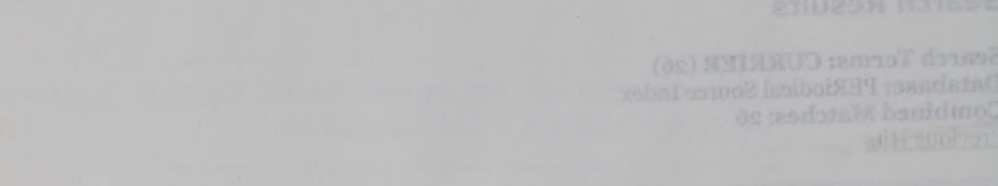

Subject: Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 06:13:02 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: kedespo@earthlink.net

Kathy, I am looking for a list of names for the above cemetery. I know two of my grandmother's sisters were buried there, but do not know where their parents are buried. They lived in Versailles for sometime. The following are who I am looking for:

Silvester Ferris
Rhoda King Ferris
Their Children:
Diantha Melvina Ferris married David Ellis
Laura Betsy Ferris married Benjamin Harvey
Sarah Ann Ferris married Rufus Rice
Suzanna Rebecca Ferris married Lyman F. Smith
Samantha Ferris Wood married George Wood
Lydia Louise Ferris married Asa Cook
Edwin Palmer Ferris, their only son lived/died in the Shelby county area, but have not found Silvester and his wife Lydia.

Silvester was a Baptist minister and lived in the Deaborn and Ripley County areas. I have obituaries for both Sarah Ann and Samantha who were buried at Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery and thought that other members of the family might also be buried there.

Can you give me someone to contact? I appreciate your time.

Subject: Re: Dearborn County Queries & Archived Queries
Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 07:28:55 -0500
From: Edward & Kathleen Esposito <kedespo@earthlink.net>
To: "B Fulton" <bfulton@fullnet.net>

Hello,

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>not access the information.

Thank you for your concern for the links. I checked them and they worked for me. Possibly when you tried to access them, it was busy, which will sometimes cause links to fail.

>I am looking someone who might have a list
>of names for the cemetery near Hogan Hill Baptist Church. Could you
>point me in the right direction. Thank you.

You could try contacting Chris McHenry thru email, or snail mail. She is the county historian for Dearborn co and works at the Lawrenceburg library in Dearborn co. The address are located on the Dearborn Co GenWeb page under the library. She might have something that could help you. If you send her snail mail, please send a SASE.
Good luck!
Kathy

Kathy Esposito
e-mail: kedespo@earthlink.net
DEARBORN COUNTY COORDINATOR

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GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS

Carolina and carry on into Texas through the nineteenth century.

Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon. October 1961. Being herself a compiler of genealogies, Ruth Thayer Ravenscroft, who has an article in this bulletin, is able to give many helpful hints on their compilation. Information includes writing an introduction, arranging records, adding traditional backgrounds, selection of bindings, obtaining copyrights and other matters which may be difficult for a beginner.

Genealogical Newsletter. Washinton, D.C. Fall 1961. Besides listing some recently published genealogical books, the bulletin devotes 48 pages, with surnames from A to K, to books and magazines on family histories. The listing is to be continued. Since there is a generous coverage of cross references, many names appear.

Idaho
The Genealogical Society Quarterly. Boise, Idaho. September 1961. Pages from the 1870 census of Ada County, Idaho, are continued. These list fourteen items of information. Since they include names of all the family living there at the time, ages, occupations, nationalities, places of birth, etc., they are most valuable to the genealogist.

Ohio Records and Pioneer Families. Akron, Ohio. October-December, 1961. The editor notes that all cemetery inscriptions in Stark County, Ohio, from 160 cemeteries, with 30,000 names have been copied for persons who died before 1890. Similar work is urged for other areas. This issue also has a complete index for volume 2.

Seattle Genealogical Society, Bulletin of. Seattle, Wash. September 1961. From William's New York Annual, published in 1836, a list of villages which had names other than the towns in which they were located has been reproduced here from the beginning of the alphabet to Constableville. In each case the county is given. The November number will continue the series.

Yesteryears. Scipio Center, N.Y. September 1961. From neighboring New York State, historians and genealogists of Oak Corners, Cazenovia, Chester, Naples and several other early settlements tell of interesting local events. A few Friends' marriage records from the Hartland Monthly Meeting, 1821-1862, and "sundry reports" with Loomis family dates, Clark Bible records and a military roll will be of interest to those seeking New York State information.

-- Grace H. Walmsley

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FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Ferris Family Bible, New Canaan, Conn. This Bible, titled "The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments together with The Apocrypha ...", printed in English and published in Philadelphia by M. Cary, 1814, was probably owned by Abigail Ferris, whose name appears on the flyleaf. This Bible was given to the New Canaan Historical Society in 1961 and the entries which appear below were transcribed by Mrs. Paul B. Halstead for the Stamford Genealogical Society files.

Sarah Ferris b. 8th of June 1779
Sarah Ferris, wife of Aaron Close died Oct. 27, 1855
Elizabeth Ferris, b. 1st of Feb. 1781
Abigail Ferris b. 24th Feb. 1785
Martha L. Ferris, b. 27th Oct. 1786
Sally Ferris, b. 10th April 1792
Benson Ferris, b. 21st Mar. 1794
Mary Ferris, b. 24th Aug. 1802
[This could be 1804]

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

We have been unable to identify the particular branch of the Ferris family represented by the Bible record entries on the preceeding page. Any reader who can identify this branch of the Ferris family is kindly requested to send in this information to Mr. Robert W. Carder, 72 Janes Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Elisha Ferris Bible. This Bible, titled "The Holy Bible containing The Old and New Testaments According to the Authorized Version", printed in English, was published in Utica, N.Y. by John W. Fuller & Co., 1854. The Bible is in the possession of Mr. Wellington H. Dann, Port Crane, N.Y. and the records were transcribed by our member, Miss Cecile M. Dann of Binghamton, N.Y.

Marriages

Mr Elisha Ferris married June 27th 1816
Miss Elizabeth Babcock married June 27th 1816
Darius H Ferris married Apr 10th 1850 to Mary A Pulver
Rebecca J Ferris married Sept 4th 1850 to Orswin Holcomb
John P Ferris married Sept 13th 1854 to Almira D Holcomb
James H Ferris married Dec 22nd 1866 to Rebecca B Cane

Births

Mr Elisha Ferris born May 15th 1796
Mrs Elizabeth Ferris born Sept 29th 1793

Infant daughter born April 18th 1817
Rebecca Jane Ferris born March 2nd 1819
Girdin Ferris born July 6th 1820
Infant Son born July 16th 1822

Births (cont'd)

Infant Harvey born July 12th 1823
Harvey Derrias Ferris born May 4th 1825
Susan Angeline Ferris born May 18th 1827
James Hinkley Ferris born June 5th 1829
Infant Son born July 1st 1831
John Punderson Ferris born Jan 9th 1833
Eliza Maria Ferris born Feb 5th 1836

Deaths

Infant daughter died June 1st 1817
Infant son died Sept 1st 1822
Harvey Ferris died March 18th 1825
Infant son died July 4th 1831
Liza Maria Ferris died October 28th 1837
Girdin Ferris died October 26th 1847
Susan Angeline Ferris died June 22nd 1864
John Punderson Ferris died November 23rd 1866
Mrs Elizabeth Ferris died September 10th 1876
Elisha P Ferris died February 4th 1881
Darius Ferris died May 17th 1909

Elisha[7] Ferris (John[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Jeffrey[1]), was born 15 May 1796 at Bedford, N.Y.; d, 4 Feb. 1881 at Colesville, Broome Co., N.Y.; m. 27 June 1816 at Chenango, Broome Co., N.Y., Elizabeth Babcock. She was b. 29 Sept. 1793 in Schoharie Co., N.Y. and d. 10 Sept. 1875 at Colesville, N.Y., dau. of Darius Babcock. Both Elisha and his wife Elizabeth are bur. in the Town of Fenton Cemetery in Broome Co., N.Y.

A genealogical listing of this entire Ferris line from Jeffrey Ferris, prepared from family group sheets furnished by Miss Dann, will appear in a forthcoming issue of the BULLETIN.

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THE GENEALOGICAL BOOK COMPANY

This firm has requested us to announce its new address, 521-23 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 2, Maryland. They were formerly called The Southern Book Company. They issue frequent catalogs of local histories and genealogies, and also are engaged in a project of reprinting old and scarce genealogical reference books. They will soon issue a reprint of Beverly Fleet's 34 volumes of "Virginia Colonial Abstracts".

FERRIS DATA FROM THE
CONNECTICUT SATAE LIBRARY

James Ferris m Mercy Smith Conn. Herald iss 14 June 1808

James Ferris m 13 Mar. 1856 Ellen Hatch Litchfield Co. Post & Enq. 27 Mar. 1856

James G. Ferris m 8 July 1855 Elizabeth Hart Christian Sec. iss 3 Aug. 1855, Hartford Times 4 Aug. 1855

Jane A. Ferris m Hiram N. Storer Col. Reg. iss 18 May 1844

Jane A. Ferris m Hiram N. Storrs 8 May 1844 Hart. Times 18 May 1844

John Ferris m Hannah Angell 27 Nov. 1850 H. Times iss 30 Nov.

John Ferris m Hannah C. Angell Col. Reg. iss 7 Dec. 1850
Josephine Ferris m Stephen Roe Haddock Jan. 1866 Stamford Adv. iss 5 Jan. 1866

Julia Ferris m Luther H. Studwell 9 Aug. 1840 Stamford Adv. iss 12 Aug. 1840

Lucy H. Ferris m 26 Feb. 1833 Madison Holmes New Haven Literary Tablet iss 16 Mar. 1833

Lydia E. Ferris m George Scofield 19 May 1858 Stamford Adv. 25 May 1858

Marcus Ferris m Frances M. Frazier 26 Nov. 1862 N. Haven Pallad. 2 Dec. 1862 issue

Margaret C. Ferris m Roland Hitchcock 26 June 1861 Waterbury Americian iss 19 July 1861

Mary Ferris m Frederick Watson 1 Jan. 1846 Litchfield County Post & Enq. iss 15 Jan. 1846

Mary Ferris m Alfred B. Nash 3 June 1817 CVhristian Secretary 18 June 1817 issue

Mary A. Ferris m J. J. Wooley 1 Dec. 1804 Stamford Adv. 3 Dec.

Mary Ann Ferris m John Heverlon Col. Reg. iss 3 Sep. 1831 Conn. Herald 6 Sep. 1831 (Heverlor), Litchfield Co. Post & Enq. 8 Sep. 1831 (Heverlor)

Mary E. Ferris m Wm. N. Peck 15 Dec. 1847 New Haven Palad. 15 Dec. issue

Mary E. Ferris m Chas. T. Wilson 9 Sept. 1865 Col. Reg. 14 Oct. issue

Mary L. Ferris m Rev. Edward O. Flagg 6 July 1859 Stamford Adv. 12 July 1859

Minerva Ferris m John Alexander Henry 9 Jan. 1849 Hartford Times 20 Jan. 1849

Nathaniel B. Ferris m 12 Oct. 1864 Louise Keeler Stamford Adv. 14 Oct. issue

Olly Ferris m Hanford Knapp Conn. Mirror issue 31 Aug. 1818

Orris Ferris m Charlotte Bissell 17 May 1847 Litchfield Post & Enq. issue 3 June, Hartford Courent 19 May issue

Rebecca Ferris m Lockwood C. Davis Stamford Adv. 20 Oct 1834

Reuben Ferris m Julia Redfield Conn. Mirror iss 6 Jan. 1817

Robert Ferris m Alice Wright Col. Reg. iss 28 Oct. 1843 m 13 Oct. 1843 Hartford Courent iss 28 Oct.

Samuel Ferris m Tammy H. Smith 26 Dec. 1861 Stamford Adv. 3 Jan. 1862

FEMALE DATA FROM THE
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FERRIS FAMILY DATA from
CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

William H. Ferris m Maria F. Corday 21 Jan. 1851 New Haven Palld. 5 Feb. issue

Wilson W. Ferris m 22 Feb. 1854 Mary E. Disbrow New Haven Palld. 28 Feb. issue
Chester Ferris m 28 Mar. 1831 Mehitable Parsons Litchfield Co. Post & Enq. 31 Mar. 1831 issue

Eliza V. Ferris m 11 Nov. 1858 George Wolcott Littchfield Co. Post & Enq. 14 Nov. issue, Col. Reg. 20 Nov. issue

Mary Ferris m 3 June 1817 Alfred B. Nash New Haven Pallad. 9 June Issue

Carrie I. Peet Ferris 1867-1911 Washington, CT

Charles Ferris 1816-1982 Greenwich, CT

Charles Ferris 3 Oct. 1821- 14 Nov. 1893 Greenwich, CT

Charles Douglas Ferris 29 Aug. 1831 ae 6 Mo. Stamford, CT

Charles E Ferris 22 Sep. 1846-6 Jan 1906 Norwalk, CT

Charles E. Ferris 1844-1932 Bridgeport, CT

Charles H. ferris 15 Jan. 1861-15 Apr. 1861 Bridgeport, CT

Charles H. Ferris 19 Apr. 1865-5 Feb. 1886 Manchester, CT

Charles H. Ferris 2o Dec. 1849-25 Mar. 1892 Stamford, CT

Charles S. Ferris 1865-1923 Fairfield, CT

Charles S. Ferris 1842-1923 New Canaan, CT

Charles W. Ferris 28 Jun. 1871-25 Nov. 1912 New Canaan, CT

Charles W. Ferris 1857- (no date) Danbury, CT

George Ferris 4 Mar. 1791-18 Nov. 1874 Greenwich, CT

George Ferris d 3 Jan. 1842 ae 44yrs 6mo. Greenwich, CT

Rev. George Ferris d 1 June 1874 ae 67 New Haven, CT

George Ferris 9 Aug. 1805-7 Jan. 1892 Monroe, CT

George A. ferris 1824-1907 Norwalk, CT

Sarah M Ferris m Hezekiah P. Newman 23 Jan. 1866 Stamford Adv. 26 Jan. issue

Susan Ferris m Seth P. Quintard Conn. Herald iss 14 Jan. 1823

Susan Ferris ae 15 m 22 Apr. 1861 Philetus Clark ae 18 Litchfield Co. Post & Enq. issue 2 May

Mrs Susannah Ferris m 2 Nov 1845 James Disbrow Stamford Adv. 4 Nov. 1845

Weston Ferris n Anne C Houghton Col. Reg. iss 19 July 1851 m 30 June 1851 Conn. Herald 17 July 1851, New Haven Palad. 15 July issue

William Ferris m Adelaide Lockwood 17 Sep. 1845 Stamford Adv. 23 Sep. issue

William Ferris m Catherine A. Smith 3 Apr. 1852 Middletown Constution issue 14 Apr.

FERRIS FAMILY DATA taken from Information
in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT

Abel Ferris m Mrs. Sarah Hoyt in Middletown Constitution issue 14 Sept. 1842, In New Haven Palladium 7 Sept. 1842, Stamford Advocate 7 Sept. 1842. Marriage date 28 Aug. 1842
The Satmford Advocate had the record as Albert Ferris to Mrs. Sally Hoyt 31 Aug. 1842 issue.

Almira Ferris m Nathaniel Scofield Columbia Reg. 4 Feb. 1826 issue, Conn. Herald issue 7 Feb. 1826

Andrew Ferris m M. Adaline Lockwood 31 June 1861 Stamford Advocate 1 Mar. 1861

Andrew P. Ferris m Phebe M. Briggs 2 Apr. 1865 Stamford Adv. 4 Apr. 1865

Angus Ferris m Mrs. Lucy Hollister iss. 13 July 1822 Columbian Reg. Issue 16 July 1822 Conn. Herald.

Ann Ferris m Enoch Miles Hartford Times iss 29 Feb. 1820

Ann Maria Ferris m Wm. M. Lockwood 9 July 1838 Stamford Adv. 10 July 1838

Ann Maria Ferris m Joseph O. Keller 14 Feb. 1861 Stamford Adv. 1 Mar. 1861 issue.

Widow Betsey Ferris m David Wilson Conn. Herald 4 July 1820 iss. Hartford Times 16 July 1820, Hartford Courant 11 July 1820

Caroline Ferris m Oscar Keeler 15 Oct. 1834 Stamford Adv. 20 Oct. 1834

Catherine Ferris m Nelson Studwell 23 Apr. 1861 Stamford Adv. 26 Apr. 1861

Charles Ferris m Ann Marsh iss. Litchfield County Post & Enquerer 11 July 1839

Chas. M. Ferris m Ann Marsh New Haven Palladuim 6 July 1839

Chas. R. Ferris m Sarah Perry iss. Columbian Reg. 30 Mar. 1850
Chas. R. Ferris m Sarah B. Perry 18 Mar. 1850 Issue Conn. Herald 30 Mar. 1850

Constantine Ferris m 1 Oct. 1893 Rachel Northrup iss Litchfield County Post & Enq. 17 Oct. 1839

Cyrus M. Ferris m Mary F. Stebins 23 Feb. 1858 N. Haven Palladuim 1 Mar. 1858

Daniel Ferris m Polly Dunkum Hartford Courant iss 16 Oct. 1821

FERRIS FAMILY DATA from
Connecticut State Library

Ebenezer Ferris m 4 July 1841 Sarah Palmer Stamford Adv. 7 Jul. 1841

Elizabeth Ferris m Jacob Beach 19 Dec. 1798 iss. 20 Dec. 1798 Litchfield Weekly Monitor

Elizabeth Ferris m David Wilson Hartford Times iss 6 June 1820

Widow Elizabeth Ferris m David Wilson 21 May 1820 Conn. Herald iss. 6 June 1820

Eliz. Ferris m Wm. R Fosdick 29 Oct. 1855 iss. 31 Oct. 1855 New Haven Palladium

Ezra Ferris m Sophronia Guild Litchfield Co. Post & Enq. iss. 12 Nov. 1829

Fitch Ferris m Mary A. Noble iss. Conn. Herald 21 Sept. 1838 Hartford Times gives Mary R. Noble iss. 22 Sept. 1838

Frances Ferris m Harry Smith Columbian Reg. iss. 16 Sep. 1843

Frances E. Ferris m Chas. S. Burley 29 Jan. 1862 Stamford Adv. 31 Jan. 1862

Frederick A. Ferris m Mary Jane Lockwood 6 Dec. 1847 Hft. Times 25 Dec. 1847

George Ferris m Sally Peck Conn. Mirror iss 15 Jan. 1878

Geo. Ferris m Emeline Weed Hrt. Courant iss 24 July 1821

Geo. Ferris m Eliza H. Ackerman 26 Nov. 1849 Christian Secretary iss 14 Dec. 1849

Gideon Ferris m Margaret Lego 27 Nov. 1844 New Haven Palladium 29 Nov. 1844 issue

Hannah Ferris m Chas. Knapp Hart. Courant iss 16 Oct. 1826

Harriet Ferris m 21 May 1850 Samuel Bennett Litchfield County Post & Enq. 30 May 1850

Harriet Ferris m Samuel Barnes Columbia Reg. iss 8 June 1850

Harriet L. Ferris m Samuel Bennett 21 May 1850 Hart. Times iss 8 June 1850

Henry Ferris m Susan Hutchins 10 Jan. 1838 New Haven Palladium iss 3 Feb. 1838

Issac Ferris m Mary Swan 29 Oct. 1830 Stamford Adv. 2 Nov. 1830

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Sacred to the memory of Vilet Brightman Who departed this life the 28th of Jan. 1775 Aged 33 years. This stone is erected by her Husband.

D. H. Canaday, M.D. Born at Walterboro Aug. 5, 1857 Died at Cokesbury Jan. 25, 1889. Graduated at the Medical College of Charleston, S.C. March 4, 1879.

Seabrook Bellinger Canaday Born Dec. 3, 1818. Died August 29, 1882.

(The following Bible and family records were received from the Genealogical Records Committee, Connecticut.)

Allyn Family

Henry Allyn, His Book, Anno Domini 1727:

(Copied from the Ledger of Henry Allyn; lent by the Sill Family of Windsor, Conn.; contributed by Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor, Conn.)

Henry Allyn was born December 16th, AD 1699.

Anne Loomis was born June 15th, AD 1698.

Henry Allyn and Anne Loomis were married February 22nd day AD 1727/8.

Our son Henry was born Dec. 6 AD 1728/9 about eleven of ye clock before noon.

Our daughter Anne was born Feb. 4 AD 1731 about 12 of ye clock or noon.

My wife dies February 23 Day AD 1731/2 about ten of ye clock in ye evening following yes day being ye Sabbath, which was ye most distressing time I ever saw.

My Hon Mother Elizabeth Allyn died on ye 24th day of June AD 1734, 11 A.M.

Henry Allyn Esq dyed June 23rd A.D. 1753 being Saturday about four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ayres Family Register

(Drawn by one of the children, probably James; contributed by Putnam Hill Chapter.)

Rufus Ayres, born May 27, 1787.

Hannah Ayres, born Dec. 25, 1790; died Apr. 13, 1859 (age 69).

Mary A. Ayres, born October 4, 1812; died Sept. 15, 1813 (1 yr.).

Jeremiah N. Ayres, b. Dec. 14, 1813.

Daniel B. Ayres b. May 10, 1817; d. May 6, 1837 (20 ys).

James R. Ayres, b. Sept. 20, 1819.

Rufus W. Ayres, b. May 27, 1822.

Abigail A. Ayres, b. Mar. 11, 1824.

David J. Ayres, b. Feb. 20, 1826.

Charles E. Ayres, b. Nov. 15, 1832; d. Nov. 3, 1856.

Hiram Clark Family Record

(Clark Bible owned by Marion Lee Thatcher and Vera Thatcher Schorer, 16 Walbridge Road, West Hartford, Conn.)

Hiram Clark, b. Oct. 2, 1797; d. Oct. 22, 1884.

Celira Hale, b. June 11, 1802; d. Dec. 17, 1839.

Hiram Clark married Celira Hale May 16, 1822.

Francis Gideon Clark, 1st son, b. April 5, 1824; d. Mar. 7, 1828.

Harriet Frances Clark, 1st dau., b. Sept. 5, 1826; d. Mar. 23, 1907.

Orpana Julia Clark, 2nd dau., b. June 10, 1828; d. Mar. 17, 1886.

Mary-Ann Clark, 3rd Dau. b. Sept. 3, 1831; d. Apr. 13, 1850.

Egbert Hamlin Clark, 2nd son, b. Jan. 27, 1834; d. Dec. 20, 1854.

Homer Wesley Clark, 3rd son, b. Sept. 20, 1836; d. May 15, 1838.

Harmony Fidelia Clark, 4th dau. b. Oct. 2, 1838; d. March 8, 1842.

Emma Celire Clark, 5th dau. b. Sept. 6, 1842; d. Dec. 10, 1854.

Harmony Eliza Clark, 6th dau. b. Okt. 27, 1843.

Ferris Family

(From the "Jeduthan Ferris" Bible owned by Isaac Ferris of Hilltop Farm, Riverside, Conn.)

Jeduthan Ferris was born Feb. 22, 1737.

Phebe Peck, his wife was born June 1743.

Deborah Ferris, dau. b. March 31, 1762.

Jeduthan Ferris, sun b. May 3, 1764.

Ethan Ferris, Sun b. March 10, 1766.

Phebe Ferris, dau. b. Mar. 8th, 1769.

Anna Ferris, dau. b. Nov. 26, 1771.

Eliphalet Ferris, sun b. July 3, 1774.

Joseph Ferris, sun, b. Sept. 20, 1776.

Andrew Ferris, sun, b. Jan. 3, 1779.

Mary Ferris, dau. b. Feb. 6, 1782.

John Ferris, sun b. March 6, 1784.

Stephen Ferris, b. Dec. 27, 1742.

Sarah Lockwood, his wife, b. Sept. 6, 1754; d. Nov. 22, 1848.

Hannah Ferris, dau. of Stephen Ferris b. July 7, 1775.

Mary Ferris, dau. of Stephen Ferris, b. Nov. 12, 1777; d. May 5, 52.

Stephen Ferris, sun of Stephen Ferris b. May 8, 1783; d. Sept. 1786.

Samuel Ferris, sun of Stephen Ferris b. Jan. 26, 1787; d. June 1842.

Jeduthan Ferris Jun- b. May 3 AD 1764.

Mary Lockwood Ferris, b. Nov. 12, AD 1777; d. May 5, 1842.

Isaac Ferris, b. Jan. 28, AD 1803; d. Sept. 28, 1881.

Joseph Ferris, b. Feb. 22, AD 1807; d. June 11, 1858.

Mary Ferris, b. Nov. 6, 1809; d. Jan. 5, 1900.

Joseph Ferris and Hannah Maria Waring married Dec. 23, 1832.

Joseph Ferris, b. Feb. 22, 1807; d. June 11 1858.

Hannah Maria, wife of Joseph Ferris b. Dec. 24, 1813; d. June 8, 1866.

William Edgar Ferris, b. Nov. 22, 1836; d. Dec. 31, 1894.

Joseph Orman Ferris, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Oct. 12, 1907.

Emma Sophia Ferris, b. June 10, 1840; d. Mar. 15, 1859.

Mary Amelia Ferris, b. Nov. 12, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1847.

Margaret Anna Ferris, b. Apr. 4, 1845; d. Dec. 26, 1916.

Susan Elizabeth Ferris, b. May 5, 1847; d. July 7, 1866.

Hoskins Family and Bible Records

(Copied by Florence M. Chatfield for Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Fairfield, Conn.)

(Frequently in old Bibles or other books there will be found statements written many years ago

Beville General Store Ledger - Cont'd.

The Dr. J. A. Beville is I believe a brother of my gr.great Grandfather James Beville as the Bevilles had many doctors in the family. The Bevill doctors in Beaumont are related to us through this same Bevill - Beville Line.

"Hints and Remedies from Beville Ledger"
(Julia Anne Catherine Beville)

I. Cure For a Felon - (Run-Around-Nails)

Tak a cactus leaf from a prickley pear. It is best to remove the thin membrane and apply the pulp. Cures in a few days.

II. Remember that a teaspoon full of black pepper will prevent gray or buff linen from spotting if stirred in the first water in which they are washed. It will also prevent colors from running when washing black or colored cambrics or muslins and the water is not injured by it.

III. To drive Skippers out of bacon.

Make a strong tea by boiling the tender twigs of the chinaberry tree in water- apply to the meat scalding hot.

"Remedies"

Lemon Juice is good for diptheria.

Itch - a Suphur ointment will cure it.

Rancid Lard-may be sweetened by heating and frying in it some raw sweet potatoes.

To restore growth of the Hair - Mix equal parts of spirits of Rosemary and olive oil - mix together and apply a few drops of oil of nutmeg. Anoint the hair sparingly before going to bed.

(I hope no one takes these hints seriously and tries them. They are old and what our great grandparents used.)

"Recipes Beville Ledger"

Water Melon Rind Preserves:

Pare off the green rind of the melon and cut in shapes (cubes) boil them in strong alum water one hour. Then drain off & boil them in ginger and water one hour and lastly boil for one hour in the syrup made of equal weight of sugar that you have of rind. Flavor with lemon.

To make Yeast for Bread:

Boil 2 oz. hops in 4 qts. water for 1/2 hour. Strain and cool to warmth of new milk - put in 1/2 lb. sugar, one tablespoon of salt, beat up one lb. of good flour, with some of the liquor and mix well together. Let stand 3 days. On third day add 3 lbs. mashed, boiled potatoes. Next day strain and it is ready for use. Will keep for 2 or 3 months if kept in a cool place. It is very strong so use only half the quantity usually used.

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A CONTINUATION OF INFORMATION ON THE FERRIS FAMILY
Submitted by Mrs. James P. Smith, Dallas, Texas

Ferris

Those of this name derive from Henri de Ferrers, a great Norman-English lord who came from Ferriere St. Hilaire in Normandy. He took part in the conquest of England by William of Normandy in the year 1066, in whose army Henri de Ferrers was master of the horse. His Coat of Arms bore "Six horseshoes Argent-on a sable field."

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I. Samuel Ferrers of Reading, England.

II. Zechariah Ferriss (Ferrers) son of Samuel of Reading, England, came to Charlestown, Massachusetts. November 17, 1673 he married Sarah Blood, daughter of Richard and Isabel ( ) Blood of Lynn, Mass. She was born April 1648. Zechariah was admitted to the church at Charlestown January 23, 1675-6. He served in King Philips war in 1676. He removed to a place in Connecticut, called Pequonnock--later known as

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"Hints and Remedies from Deville Ledger"
(Delia Anne Catherine Deville)

I. Cure for a Felon - (Gun-Aircod-Hells)

Take a coarse leaf from a privitey pear. It is best to pierce the thin membrane and apply the pulp. Cures in a few days.

II. Remember that a teaspoon full of black pepper will prevent grey or buff linen from yeasting if stirred in the first water in which they are washed. It will also prevent colors from running when washing black or colored cambrics or muslins and the water is not injured by it.

III. To drive Skippers out of bacon.

Make a strong tea by boiling the tender twigs of the chinaberry tree in water. Apply to the meat scalding hot.

"Remedies"

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A CONTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ON THE PERRIN FAMILY
Submitted by Mrs. Jesse T. Smith, Dallas, Texas

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Those of this name derive from Henri de Perrers, a great Norman-English lord who came from Perrieres St. Hilaire in Normandy. He took part in the conquest of England by William of Normandy in the year 1066, in whose army Henri de Perrers was master of the horse. His Coat of Arms bore "Six horseshoes Argent-on a sable field."

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I. Samuel Perrin of Reading, England.

II. Zachariah Perrin (Perrins) son of Samuel of Reading, England, came to Cheelmstown Massachusetts. November 17, 1673 he married Sarah Bliss, daughter of Nicholas and Jeanne ( ) Bliss of Lyn, Mass. She was born April 1656. Zachariah was admitted to the church of Charlestown January 11, 1675-6. He served in King Philips War in 1676. He removed to a place in Connecticut, called Pequonnock--later known as

Stratfield, now the city of Bridgeport. "His letter was read and accepted by the church at Stratfield Sept. 9, 1705" In 1710 he enlisted in the expedition against Port Royal--Queen Anne's War--from which he did not return. His will executed Aug. 14, 1710 was probated April 15, 1711. It is on file and his signature may be seen at Fairfield, Conn. The will is in part as follows: "I, Zechariah Ferris Son of Stratfield in the County of Fairfield Colony of Connecticut in New England being by divine providence going forth in the present expedition against the Common enemy at Port Royall" etc. The inventory of his estate --"of Zechariah Ferris deceased"--was taken April 16, 1711. The last item read "Wareing apparell that he carried with him" and "Wadges yet due".

Children of Zechariah and Sarah (Blood) Ferriss:

1. Zechariah, born July 7, 1674, bapt. Feb. 6, 1675-6
2. Sarah, baptised Sept. 12, 1676
3. Richard, born January 30, 1679, bapt. April 6,1679 at Old South. d. July 23,1679
4. Hannah, bapt. here (Charlestown) May 18, 1680
5. Samuel
6. Mary

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(4) History of Bridgeport, Conn.,p. 14, Rev. Samuel Orcutt
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(7) Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, April 1903, p. 2

III. Zechariah Ferriss, born July 7, 1674, at Charlestown, Mass. married Sarah Reed of Stratford, daughter of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed in the year 1699. About 1710 they removed to New Milford, Conn. He was one of the twelve original founders of the town; was treasurer for a number of years, when the taxes were paid in various kinds of grains. Chosen town surveyor in 1713, his signature is attached to the certificate of Survey of one hundred deeds of town record. He died early in the year 1750. His wife and four children joined the Society of Friends; David, Benjamin, and Hannah became eminent speakers among the Quakers.

Children of Zechariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferriss:

1. Deborah, born June 17, 1700 in Stratfield
2. Joseph, " Sept. 27, 1703 " "
3. David, " May 10, 1707 " "
4. Benjamin, " Nov. 10, 1708 " "
5. Sarah, " Nov. 10, 1710 in New Milford
6. Hannah, " Aug. 6, 1712 " " "
7. John, " Feb. 6, 1713/14" " "
8. Zechariah, " Sept. 30, 1717 " " "

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IV. Benjamin Ferris, born Nov. 10, 1708, married Phebe Beecher of old Milford Nov. 6, 1728. She was daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Peck) Beecher, of Milford, Conn. About 1732 they removed to Oblong,Dutchess County, New York, and settled at a place now called Quaker Hill. Benjamin was a Quaker preacher of prominence in the Meeting. He and his family were among the few Quakers who were zealous friends of the American cause in

A Continuation of information on the Ferris Family Cont'd.

the Revolutionary War. Phebe (Beecher) Ferris died June 13, 1775. Benjamin was living in 1794.

Children of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher) Ferriss:

1. Zebulon, born March 19, 1729, in New Milford, Conn.
2. Reed, " Aug. 16, 1730, " " " "
3. Phebe, " she died Sept. 1734
4. Susannah, " Sept. 8, 1732
5. Lillias, " July 9, 1736, in Oblong, N.Y.
6. Benjamin " Sept. 25, 1738
7. Gilbert " March 15, 1740 died 1741
8. Edmond " July 4, 1748 " May 29, 1750

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(5) History of New Milford, Conn. Samuel Orcutt

V. Reed Ferriss, born at New Milford, Conn. Aug. 16, 1730, lived at Quaker Hill (Oblong), Dutchess Co. N.Y. He married about 1751 Anne Tripp; undoubtedly she was daughter of James and Anne (Cook) Tripp of Oblong, formerly of Dartmouth, Mass. Reed became an extensive landholder, owning large tracts in Washington Co., N.Y. Ferrissburg, Vermont was named for him. It was originally part of New York State. In the Autumn of 1778 a large portion of the continental army was encamped in the vicinity. The old Quaker Meeting house, built in 1765 and still standing, was used as a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers. The 12th of September General Washington arrived and he remained here with the army until the last of November. Reed Ferriss died March 30-31, 1804. His wife lived to be 97, and tradition says she rode ten miles to attend the funeral of her son Edmond when she was 96 years old.

Children of Reed and Anne (Tripp) Ferriss:

1. Edmond, born March 30, 1752
2. Benjamin, " July 29, 1754
3. Lydia, " June 5, 1756
4. Mary, " April 20, 1759
5. James, " July 2, 1761
6. Warren, " Feb. 19, 1763
7. Pitt, " July 4, 1766
8. Morris, " Oct. 16, 1768
9. Anne, " Jan. 5, 1771
10. Seneca, " Feb. 16, 1773

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(5) Quaker Hill Series, No. X p. 40, Amanda Akin Stearns (Ancient Homes and Early Days of Quaker Hill)

VI. Warren Ferris, born Feb. 19, 1763 at Quaker Hill, Pawling township Dutchess Co., N.Y., married first about 1787 Ruth Taber, born April 1, 1768, daughter of Thomas and Antherase (Pearce) Taber of Pawling, N.Y. They removed to Glen Falls, Washington Co. (now Warren Co.) N.Y. Ruth Taber Ferriss died sometime prior to 1793. Warren married

second Keziah Hawley. He was a prominent man in the community, holding many civil and military offices. In the year 1806 he was appointed Brigadier General of Militia in Washington Co. by Governor Morgan Lewis. His tombstone in Glens Falls Cemetery, removed from the first burying ground which the march of improvement obliterated, records the death of "Gen'l Warren Ferris who died March 26th, 1813; aged 50 years." The stone is a slab of purest statuary marble. Above the inscription a weeping willow droops over a mortuary urn, exquisitely carved. When seen by the Compiler in 1896, the stone was as glistening white and cutting as clear as if carved but a short time instead of a century ago.

Children of Warren and Ruth (Tabor) Ferriss:

1. Angus, born about 1787-8
2. A daughter, died in infancy

Children of Warren and Kesiah (Hawley) Ferriss:

3. Laura, born 1794, married Ichabod Prosser
4. Ruth, " 1796, died in childhood
5. Marina " 1797, married Laurence Goodsell
6. Elizabeth " 1798, married Patrick Fitzsimmons
7. Julia, " 1800, married Orimel Gillett
8. Abby Jane " 1805, married Eben Coon
9. Jeannettee Montgomery, born June 20, 1808, married Austin A. Hill
10. Elma (Almy?) born 1810, married _____ Peckham
11. Margaret, born 1812, died in infancy.

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VII. Angus Ferriss, son of Warren and Ruth Taber Ferriss, of Glens Falls, N.Y., married Sarah Gray, daughter of Jabesh and Ruth (Norton) Gray. She was born Jan. 28, 1785; according to family tradition she was three years older than her husband. A deed executed by him Nov. 21, 1808 shows that he was of age and single at that date. They removed to Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in furnishing supplies to the United States army when he died, the day of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813 (less than six months after the death of his father), leaving a widow and two infant children. Mrs. Ferriss went to Buffalo, N.Y. where she married second, Joshua Lovejoy, Aug. 13, 1815, as second wife. He died Sept. 5, 1824. She died at her home in Buffalo Aug. 28, 1864, aged 79 years. Her portrait painted in oils, by her son-in-law, L. G. Sellstedt, N. A., a distinguished artist of Buffalo is owned by Laurence W. Ferris of Oakland, California. Among other interesting reminiscences, Mrs. Lovejoy often told her grandchildren how she attended the grand reception given to General Lafayette when he visited Buffalo in 1825. Mr. Lovejoy and her daughters Sarah and Louisa, whom she outlived, are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Children of Angus and Sarah (Gray) Ferriss:

1. Warren Angus, born Dec. 26, 1810, probably at Glens Falls. Died at Rinehart, Texas, Feb. 8, 1873.
2. Charles Drake, born Dec. 5, 1812, at Pittsfield, Otsego Co. N.Y.

Children of Joshua and Sarah (Gray)(Ferriss) Lovejoy:

1. Joshua Ferris, born June 7, 1816
2. Sarah Perkins, " Mar. 23, 1818, married Hiram Damon
3. Ruth Norton, " Aug. 7, 1820, died July 23, 1822
4. Marie Louisia, " June 16, 1823, married Jan. 29, 1850 L. G. Sellstedt, died Oct. 15, 1850

A Continuation of information on the Ferriss Family Cont'd.

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VIII.Charles Drake Ferriss, born Dec. 5, 1812, of Buffalo, N.Y., married May 5, 1834, at Clarence, Erie Co. N.Y., Hester Ann Bivins, daughter of Thomas Jr. and Amanda (Beach) Bivins, of Clarence. In 1836, Charles D. Ferris joined the Texans in their struggle for independence, and was aid-de-camp to Gen. Sam Houston at the battle of San Jacinto. In after years the State of Texas acknowledged services by a grant of 960 acres of land. Mr. Ferris was a brilliant writer of prose and verse. In 1842-3 he was associated with J. S. Chadbourne in editing the Western Literary Messenger, a weekly paper, and in 1844 was assistant editor of the Buffalo Courier. For several years he was employed in the Buffalo Post Office. He died at sea 1850. His wife died at Buffalo, Aug. 11, 1895, aged 80 years, and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Charles Drake Ferris was named for a friend, not a relative. He dropped the final letter from the name "Ferriss" as it was written by his ancestors.

Children of Charles D. and Hester A. Ferris:

1. Charles Warren, born April 20, 1836. Died Feb. 23, 1870. Was a soldier in the Civil War. Served two years in the 21st Reg't. N.Y.V. He never married.
2. Edward Lovejoy, born Mar. 12, 1839, died April 1, 1869, unmarried.
3. Ellen May, born May 2, 1843, died November 26, 1876, unmarried. She possessed fine literary ability. Many of her poems were published in New York and Buffalo papers and periodicals. In 1867 her poem "Narcissus"won a prize of fifty dollars worth of books, offered by the Young Men's Library Association of Buffalo. For a number of years she was a successful teacher in the Public Schools of Buffalo. She was a graduate of Buffalo Central High School, class of 1861.
4. George Washington, born Oct. 10, 1846.
5. Sarah Louise, born March 23, 1850, married Aug. 16, 1875, Arthur William Austin of Buffalo. Mrs. Austin, the compiler of this record joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1896, National No. 12905. Elected to membership Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, Apr. 2, 1902, Stat. No. 678. The National includes States Societies.

Mr. Arthur W. Austin was Editor of the Buffalo Commercial.

Mrs. Austin was for many years a Director and Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Buffalo, N.Y. She was nominated member of the Niagara Frontier Landmarks association, representative of the Society of Mayflower Descendants 1905.

IX. George W. Ferris, born October 10, 1846 at Buffalo, married first in Buffalo in Sept. 2, 1872 Augusta Frances Knowlton, daughter of Henry and Laura (Goodwin) Knowlton. Augusta was born March 1, 1850, and died in Buffalo Oct. 13, 1886. She had one brother. George W. Ferris married second at Elmira, N.Y. Aug. 4, 1891, Mrs. Hattie Kathleen (Barker) Clifford. She was born in Dunville,Ontario, Canada, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Oldfield) Barker of Dunville, Ontario, Canada. George W. Ferris died in 1918 in Buffalo.

Children of George W and Augusta Ferris:

1. Amy Louise, born Jan. 15, 1875.

Children of George W. and Hattie K. Ferris:

2. Laurence Warren, born June 22, 1892
3. Winifred Jeanette, " Dec. 9, 1895

X. Amy Louise Ferris, born Jan. 15, 1875, in Buffalo, N.Y., married Jan. 1, 1898 at Buffalo, Albert D. Kerr, Jr. of the same place. Their son Charles Horace Kerr was born Oct. 22,1898.

Albert D. Kerr, Jr. Died Feb. 7, 1904. He was the son of Albert D. and Frances

A Continuation of information on the Ferriss Family Cont'd.

(Price) Kerr of Buffalo.

Amy L. Ferris graduated from the Buffalo Central High School class of 1895

Amy Louise Ferris married second Alfred Ernest Croft, Jan. 6, 1912, at Long Beach, California.

XI. Charles Horace Kerr, born Oct. 22, 1898, in Buffalo, N.Y.

XII. James Robert Kerr

Audrey Lucile Kerr

2. Laurence Warren Ferris lives in Hyattsville,Maryland, has had 40 years of continuous Service in the Navy Department as Ship designer.

3. Winifred Jeanette Ferris - a Doctor of Philosophy at the St. Jose College at St. Jose, California until her death in 1964.

THE FAMILY OF WARREN ANGUS FERRIS

Parents:

Mother Sarah Francis Moore from Palestine, Texas	Sarah Francis, died 3:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 23, 1869.
Father Angus Ferris, born Dec. 26, 1810 in Glen Falls, N.Y.	W. A. Ferris, died 9:25 on Friday, Feb. 7, 1873

Children by First Marriage:

(W. A. Ferris married Melinda G. Cook September 21, 1841, Melinda died Tuesday night about 12:00 on October 8, 1844. Melinda was from Paris, Illinois

Infant	Lost an infant in fall of 1842
Warren "Bud" Ferris	Born March 8, 1844; died Saturday morning August 7, 1847.

Children by Second Marriage:

(W. A. Ferris married Francis Moore Tuesday, January 5, 1847)

Emily Ferris	Born Wednesday night, August 15, 1848; died Friday, April 15, 1853.
James Ferris	Born August 24, 1849.
William Ferris	Born Friday, Dec. 13, 1850;died 10:00 Thursday morning July 12, 1866
Charles Ferris	Born Sunday, March 7, 1852.
Mary Catherine Ferris	Born Friday, October 14, 1853.
Henry Ferris	Born March 22, 1855.
Robert Ferris	Born August 18, 1856.
Louise Ferris	Born Friday, April 30, 1858.
Edward Ferris	Born Sunday, February 5, 1860; died September 4, 1884.
Price Ferris	Born Tuesday, March 25, 1862. Was kicked by a horse Friday, July 5, 1866 and died next evening.
S Sarah Ellen Ferris	Born April 7, 1864
Francis Laura Ferris	Born March 7, 1869; died Sept. 30, 1875.

(This information was taken from a memoranda book of W. A. Ferris which also contained some poems he had written.)

Warren Angus Ferris and Sarah Francis Ferris with two of their children are buried in the Ferris Family Cemetery on the old homeplace. The homeplace consisted of all of Forest Hills.

The descendants of this pioneer family living in the Dallas area are: Mrs. C. C. Fuller, Mrs. Mike McKool, Mrs. A. L. Raney, Mr. Truett Been, Mr. Aaron Ferris, Mrs. Oliver Arnet, Mr. Ernest Usilton and Mrs. James P. Smith.

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FERRIS

The Ferris family was originally from Leicestershire, England, and descended from the House of Ferriers, Ferren, Ferreis or Ferris, the first member of which in England was Henry de Feriers, the son of Guetchelme de Feriers, master of the house of the Duke of Normandy, who obtained of William the Conqueror large grants of lands in the counties of Stafford, Derby and Leicester. It is said that he took an active part in the battle of Hastings, having invaded England with William the Conqueror. One of the founders of the family of Ferris in America is Jeffrey, who was of Watertown, Massachusetts, and admitted a freeman May 6, 1635. His descendants settled in Westchester and Dutchess counties, New York. The earliest known ancestor of the Ferris family of Hudson Falls, New York, herein recorded, is Zachariah Ferris, grandfather of Reed Ferris, of "Quaker Hill." Whether Zachariah was related to Jeffrey Ferris is a matter of conjecture. It is more than probable that he was, as the sons of Jeffrey, John, Peter, Joseph and James all married and reared large families, and descendants are found in the same localities a few years later.

(I) Zachariah Ferris was of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1675, and was made a freeman in 1676. He married and had children: Zachariah, baptized February 6, 1676; Sarah, baptized November 12, 1676; Hannah, baptized July 18, 1680.

(II) Zachariah (2), son of Zachariah (1) Ferris, was baptized in Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 6, 1676. He married and had a son Benjamin. He came to New Milford in 1711, and is buried at Lanesville, Connecticut.

(III) Benjamin, son of Zachariah (2) Ferris, was a settler of "Quaker Hill" near Pawling, Dutchess county, New York. He became a Quaker preacher and went to New Milford. "Quaker Hill" was so called from the early settlement by the Quakers of the range of hills lying east of Pawling station, bordering on the state of Connecticut. In 1742 the first meeting was established at New Milford, the second at Oblong. In a "List of Heads of Families" in Oblong Monthly Meeting, 1761, is found "Benjamin Ferris and wife."

(IV) Reed, son of Benjamin Ferris, was a resident of the town of Pawling, Dutchess county, New York. His house, later known as the "Kirby House" at the foot of "Quaker Hill," he built in 1771. During the winter of 1778 a detachment of American troops was stationed in Pawling, and for a time General Washington had his headquarters at the Ferris house. Mr. Ferris was a substantial farmer, and his house was like his means, large and ample. It was then considered the "biggest thing" for miles around. Mrs. Akin, mother of the late Judge Akin, and a daughter of Reed Ferris, used to tell the story thus: "One day two aides de camp rode up to the door, and inquiring for Mr. Ferris told him that General Washington would like to make his home there for a while. Mr. Ferris consented, and to notify all intruders that this was the home of the commander-in-chief, the officers fastened a paper to the front door reading, 'Headquarters of General Washington.' Mrs. Ferris and the girls at once began preparing the best room for their illustrious guest, who soon arrived and was shown to the south chamber, ever more to be known as Washington's room." Within the historic "Ferris House" occurred in 1778 the trial of General Philip Schuyler "for neglect of duty at Ticonderoga." He was fully acquitted. General Lincoln, president of the court, made the "House" his headquarters. The trial lasted three days; only three witnesses were called, General St. Clair, Lieutenant-Colonel Varick and Major Lansing. After General Schuyler closed his defense the verdict of acquittal was promptly given. Reed Ferris died at "Quaker Hill," March, 1804. He married and had ten children.

(V) James, son of Reed Ferris, was of Dutchess county, New York, where he married Mary Corkins, and had nine children: Benjamin, married Celesta Bok; Justin, married Abigail Hand; John, married Matilda ———; Cyrus, see forward; Sally, married Benjamin Sisson; Anice, married John Derby; Lydia, married ——— Prouty; Phoebe, married Reed Church; Betsey, married Jacob Rogers.

(VI) Cyrus, son of James and Mary (Corkins) Ferris, was born in Queensbury, New York, in 1800, died at Sandy Hill, Washington county, New York, 1871. He was a clothier and followed that business all his life. He was a Whig and Republican, supporting them with a great deal of ardor. He married Diana, born 1807, died 1874, daughter of Richard Rich. Children: 1. Walter A., born April 27, 1827; married Eliza Kingsley; served in the civil war. 2. Lyman Rich, see forward. 3. Maria, born May 20, 1832; married Noble W. Clark; children: i. Ella, married August 13, 1870, Louis Kellenny; ii. Sophia (deceased), married Henry Winser; iii. William B., married Sarah Gibson. 4. Celestia, born May 28, 1834; married, May, 1860, Russell C. Hall; children: Anna, Martha, Catherine, Charles. 5. Maria, born 1836, died 1873; married Rufus C. Gardner. 6. Charles Edwin, born December 25, 1844; married Cora Rogers.

(VII) Lyman Rich, son of Cyrus and Diana (Rich) Ferris, was born at Comstock, Washington county, New York, 1830, died at Hudson Falls, 1888. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed all his active life.

He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Minerva A., daughter of Jacob and Delilah (Fairchild) Miller. Children: Emma G., died in childhood; George Alfred, see forward; Lizzie M., died in infancy; James Miller, born July 16, 1860; married Adeline Van Wormer, of Fort Ann, New York, and has a daughter Helen; Walter F., died in childhood; Noble Clark died September 9, 1898; married Jennie C. Brooks.

(VIII) George Alfred, son of Lyman Rich and Minerva A. (Miller) Ferris, was born March 26, 1856, in Sandy Hill, (now Hudson Falls) Washington county, New York. He was educated in the public schools of that village, and early in life was a teacher in the district school. He then entered the employ of Allen Brothers, paper manufacturers, as bookkeeper, and for thirty-one years held various clerical and confidential positions with that company, continuing until Allen Brothers sold their plant and business to the Union Bag & Paper Company, in 1906. Since then he has engaged in real estate and other enterprises. He is secretary of the Washington County Fair Association, and has served on the village boards of health and education. He is prominent in the Masonic order, in which he has deservedly attained high honors. He is past master of Sandy Hill Lodge, No. 372, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Sandy Hill Chapter, No. 189, Royal Arch Masons; member of Cryptic Council, Royal and Select Masons, of Saratoga Springs; eminent commander of Calvary Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, of Hudson Falls. He has served as assistant grand lecturer of the 20th district, and two terms as district deputy grand master of the same district of New York. In Scottish Rite Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree in the Sovereign Consistory of Albany; and Iron Grotto, No. 14, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Glens Falls. He is also a member of Oriental Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Troy, New York, and president of the Masonic Temple Association of Hudson Falls. He is a Republican in politics. He is an active member of Baptist church, member of board of trustees of same. He married, August 10, 1881, in Hudson Falls, Harriet Eliza, daughter of John Caspar and Julia (Austin) Schermerhorn, a descendant of Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, of Holland, and Schenectady, New York, through his son Ryer. She descends through Jan Schermerhorn and his wife Catherine Knickerbocker; Cornelius R. Schermerhorn, born 1779, and his wife Catherine Sanders, daughter of Henry Sanders; John Caspar Schermerhorn, born July 6, 1809, died December 15, 1862, and his wife Julia Austin, married May 23, 1855. Julia Austin is a daughter of Jonathan and Maria (Reynolds) Austin, who had children: Harriet Eliza, married George A. Ferris; Charles A., Charles Irwin, Maria Reynolds, the latter three all dying in infancy.

DAWSON

This particular branch of the Dawson family was founded in the United States by Henry Dawson, born in England, 1815, died in Cohoes, New York, 1881. He married in his native land, and in 1847 came to the United States. He was a lace manufacturer in Nottingham, England, a town celebrated for its fine laces, and he brought to this country with him some of his lace-making machinery, intending to establish a lace factory. In unloading the machinery from the vessel a large portion of it was lost overboard and could not be recovered. He abandoned his lace-making plans, and locating in Cohoes, New York, began the manufacture of "sinkers" for knitting machines, and later with his son John manufactured needles for knitting machines. This business he continued until his death.

(II) John, son of Henry Dawson, was born in Nottingham, England, June 21, 1838, died in Cohoes, New York, October 22, 1895. He came to the United States in 1847 with his father and located in Brooklyn, New York, where he remained for a year. He then joined his father in Cohoes, New York, who was a maker of knitting mill specialties, particularly needles for the knitting machines. John Dawson was very successful in business, from which he retired a year previous to his death. He was a Republican, but never took an active part in political affairs. He married, January 15, 1862, in Cohoes, Mary, daughter of John Long, born in Hathern, England, 1800, died in Cohoes, New York, July 1, 1859. He was a mill worker and knitter. He married Maria Bowley, born in England, March 4, 1798, died in Cohoes, September 7, 1885. Children of John and Mary (Long) Dawson: 1. William Henry, born December 28, 1862, at Cohoes; married Ellen Robbins and has two children: Hannah and David; he is engaged in the plumbing business in Cohoes in company with his brother, Frank R. Dawson. 2. Lincoln J., born May 22, 1865, died February 17, 1898, at Cohoes. 3. Lizzie, married Alfred J. Clute. 4. Maria, married Fred Higby, of Newark, New Jersey, and has sons: Clifford and Stanley. 5. Frank R., partner of William H. Dawson. 6. Alice, married Rowland K. Gunson, of Orange, New Jersey; child, Radford Gunson. 7. Herbert G., with the Victor Knitting Mills Company. Mrs. Dawson survives her husband and resides in Cohoes.

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Descendants of Silvester Ferris

Generation No. 1

1. SILVESTER[1] FERRIS was born 18 November 1784 in Cannan, Columbia, New York, and died 10 August 1869 in Versailles, Ripley, Indiana. He married RHODA KING 5 September 1807, daughter of HEMAN KING and SUSANNAH UNKNOWN. She was born 11 April, and died 1 August 1857.

Notes for SILVESTER FERRIS:
According to the information on the "Ferris Tree" website, Silvester and Rhoda resided at Delaware Township, Ripley County, Indiana when their children were born. Ordained in 1844, Baptist minister. Silvester wrote several letters which provided background information for Ms. Scofield's research on this branch of the Ferris family. They resided at Delaware Township, Ripley County, Indiana.

This family also lived in the Hogan Hill Baptist Church, Indiana area, Deaborn County, near Sparta. This information in the obituaries of Samantha Ferris Wood and Sarah Ann Ferris Rice, daughters of Silvester Ferris and Rhoda King Ferris. These obituaries are copies of Information from newspaper clippings from Daisy Joan Giffin Allard, East St. Louis, IL. (Daisy is now deceased.)

Children of SILVESTER FERRIS and RHODA KING are:

2. i. JANE MELICENT[2] FERRIS, d. 20 July 1862.
ii. LAURA BETSEY FERRIS, m. BENJAMIN HARVEY.
3. iii. SUSANNAH REBECCA FERRIS, b. 1815, New York; d. 18 September 1869, Illinois.
iv. DIANTHA MELVINA FERRIS, m. DAVID ELLIS, 16 September 1841, Dearborn County, Indiana.
v. SAMANTHA FERRIS, b. 24 June 1808, Herkimer County, New York; d. 23 January 1892, Dearborn County, Indiana; m. GEORGE WOOD, 20 February; d. 24 June 1864, Tennessee.

Notes for GEORGE WOOD:
Had one child died in 1891.

4. vi. LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS, b. 19 April 1812, Buffalo, Erie, New York; d. 4 June 1895, Grandin, Ripley, Missouri.
5. vii. SARAH ANN FERRIS, b. Abt. 1826, Herkimer County, New York; d. 9 December 1891, Dearborn County, Indiana.
6. viii. EDWIN PALMER FERRIS, b. 13 July 1829, Little Falls, Herkimer, New York.

Generation No. 2

2. JANE MELICENT[2] FERRIS *(SILVESTER[1])* died 20 July 1862. She married WILLIAM L.H. GIVAN 19 October 1843 in Deaborn County, Indiana, son of JOSUHA GIVEN and HENRIETTA DAVIS. He was born 22 April 1820 in Maryland.

Notes for WILLIAM L.H. GIVAN:
HISTORY OF DEABORN AND OHIO COUNTIES, INDIANA - 1885

WILLIAM L. H. GIVAN, farmer, Manchester Township, was born in Maryland April 22, 1820, a son of Joshua and Henrietta (DAVIS) GIVEN, whose sketch has been given on these pages. William L. H. grew to manhood under the austere influences of a pioneer life, a true helper of his father in his arduous labors, obtaining but a limited education in the rude schoolhouse of that day. He was united in marriage October 19, 1843, with Jane M. FERRIS, daughter of Sylvester and Rhoda (KING) FERRIS, natives of New York, who settled in this county in 1838. By this union they had seven children, six now survive: Cornelia, Laura, Heman, George, Rhoda and Connelly. Mr. GIVAN has continued a resident upon land of his father's first purchase, where he has erected good buildings and improvements, constituting a pleasant

Descendants of Silvester Ferris

home. He, like his father before him, is an active member and supporter of the Baptist Church, having been a member since 1842. He lost his wife by death July 20, 1862. She was a devoted Christian, and an earnest worker in the church, having united with it prior to her marriage.

1870 Dearborn County, Indiana Federal Census, page 582, household 23, Manchester Twshp. shows:
Givan, William 50 M W Farmer born in Ohio
Givan, Laura 21 F W at home born in New York
Givan, Herman 17 M W at home born in Indiana
Givan, George 15 M W at school born in Indiana
Givan, Conely 13 M W at school born in Indiana

Children of JANE FERRIS and WILLIAM GIVAN are:

i. CORNELIA[3] GIVAN.
ii. RHODA GIVAN.
iii. LAURA GIVAN, b. Abt. 1848.
iv. HERMAN GIVAN, b. Abt. 1850.
v. GEORGE GIVAN, b. Abt. 1853.
vi. CONNELLEY GIVAN, b. Abt. 1855.

3. SUSANNAH REBECCA[2] FERRIS *(SILVESTER[1])* was born 1815 in New York, and died 18 September 1869 in Illinois. She married LYMAN T. SMITH 1 July 1847 in Deaborn County, Indiana. He was born 11 January 1801 in Vermont, and died 18 September 1869 in Illinois.

Notes for SUSANNAH REBECCA FERRIS:
Lyman owned several parcels of land in Dearborn County IN; about 1830 he erected and operated a saw mill on North Hogan Creek in Manchester Township. He and Susannah were early members of the Old School Baptist society which was organized about 1848 in Manchester Township. Lymon was one of the early masters of the first schoolhouse in the area. Born to Susannah and Lyman were:

Notes for LYMAN T. SMITH:
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Lyman with his first wife, Sarah Hinds had 7 children, all born in Indiana. Susannah Rebecca Ferris was his second wife and Lucinda Hume was his third wife.

Children of SUSANNAH FERRIS and LYMAN SMITH are:

i. HAMIT A.[3] SMITH, b. 1849.
ii. HARVEY DOUGLAS SMITH, b. 26 July 1851.

4. LYDIA LOUISE[2] FERRIS *(SILVESTER[1])* was born 19 April 1812 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, and died 4 June 1895 in Grandin, Ripley, Missouri. She married ASA COOK 17 February 1839 in Dearborn County, Indiana. He was born 1811 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

Notes for LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS:
It is stated in son, Sumner's pension record, Lydia died in Ripley County, Missouri NEAR Carter County.

Notes for ASA COOK:
Death Certificate of daughter, Sarah Jane Cook Giffin states her father, Asa Cook was born in Portland, Maine AND in an article about Sanford "Sannie" Cook (Asa's son) by Aunt Blanche (a newspaper writer), it is stated that the family comes from Maine.

I was given the birth date of 28 February 1811 by Daisy Joan Brock Allard. Sumner's pension records giving the age of Asa as 80 years in 1891, confirming the birth year to be 1811.

1850 Indiana Census, Ripley County, Delaware Township, page 210

Asa Cook	38 M Shoemaker	ME
Lydia	38 F	NY
Sumner	10 M	Ohio
John	9 M	IND
Jane	7 F	IND
Sylvester	4 M	IND

Marriage date and place found in the Indiana State Library Genealogy Division, "Indiana Marriages Through 1850" http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/tango/marriage/e-f-g.qry

1860 Illinois Census, Kendall County, Big Grove Twp., family #440, page 64

Asa Cook	48 M Farmer	ME
Lydia	48 F	NY
Thomas	20 M	Ohio
John	18 M	IND
Jane	16 F	IND
Sanford	6 M	IL
Malvina	3 F	IL

Do not know about a Thomas? Probably was Sumner, but could have been a cousin? However, age and birthplace is correct for Sumner. The rest of the information is accurate.

1870 Illinois Census, Lee County, Viola Township, M593 roll, page 479
Asa 58 born ME OCCUPATION???
Found on 1870 Illinois CD, only Head of Household was listed. LOOK AT ENUMERATOR PAGE.

1880 Nebraska Census, Fillmore County, Belle Prairie Township, page 541A (LDS CD 27)
In household of John W. Neer and Melvina L. Neer (daughter of Asa)

John W. Neer	38	Farmer	born Maryland	Father b. Maryland	Mother b. Maryland
Melvina L. Neer	22	Keeping House	born Illinois	Father b. Maine	Mother b. New York
Daisy M. Neer	1	Daughter	born Nebraska		
Asa Cook	68	Farmer	born Maine	Father b. Maine	Mother b. Maine
Lydia L. Cook	68	House Keeper	born New York	Father b. New York	Mother b. New York

An affidavit, dated 22 August 1891, William T. Preston of Steward in Lee County, IL, stated he had known Asa and Lydia for 42 years (about 1849).

Affidavit (dated 5 September 1891), states that A.A. Burell and Wm G. Collins of Dunlap, KS has known Asa and Lydia for a period of 9 years (about 1882). "That Asa has been a cripple for years and unable to make proper provision and suitable support for his wife and himself. They have for many years lived with their children and received support from them."

Another affidavit in 1892, Physician Dr. C. F. Randall of Dunlap, KS, stated he had been Lydia's physician for 3 years. These affidavits were in Sumner's pension record.

Children of LYDIA FERRIS and ASA COOK are:

i. SUMNER M.[3] COOK, b. 6 January 1840, Ohio; d. 20 July 1863, Vicksburg, Mississippi - Civil War.

Notes for SUMNER M. COOK:
Information from Roxie Johns, Newkirk, OK - Found in the trunk of Sanford Cook and Flossie Northcutt Johnson's old letters was an old leather Bible with the following written inside: Found on the battlefield by S.M. Cook, 20th Reg. Illinois Volunteers and given to S.A. Cook by Mother.

Company K, 20th Reg. Illinois Volunteer Infantry Roster & Record by Andrew L. Brown of Newark
http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilkendal/Military/CivilWar/INF020th/index.htm
Sumner enlisted April 1861. Died at Vicksburg, Mississippi of typhoid fever, July 20, 1863.

Checked Ancestry's Full Context of American Civil War Soldiers there was a match for Sumner M. Cook, Private, K Co. 20th Inf. Reg. Il, died at Vicksburg, Mississippi Hospital on 20 July 1863. Source: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men. Abbreviation: IL Roster, Published on 1900. It also showed that Sumner M. Cook enlisted on 13 June 1861, a Private in the Union Army serving for the State of Illinois.

On Ancestry.com - Civil War Pension Cards found that both Asa and Lydia had requested pensions from the government for the loss of Sumner (received in Dec. 2000). The certificate numbers for Lydia was 338885 and was approved as a Dependent Mother's pension, she received $12 a month. It began August 27, 1890, Lydia's age was 78, they were living in Dunlap, Morris county, Kansas at that time. Lydia and Asa also received two payments of $100, totaling $200, for Sumner's death.
Asa's request application for a pension after Lydia's death (#617630) was filed in Grandin, Ripley county, Missouri on 6 July 1895, Asa was 84 years old. The application was stamped "Abandoned" with the last date marked of 29 Oct 1895.

Sumner's middle initial "M" could be for Mead, his great grandmother's maiden name?????

ii. JOHN KING COOK, b. 17 September 1841, Ripley County, Indiana; d. 22 January 1921, Medford, Grant, Oklahoma; m. ROSETTA CATHERINE PHILLIPS, 10 January 1872, Lee County, Illinois; b. 26 May 1852; d. 11 October 1900, Medford, Grant, Oklahoma.

Notes for JOHN KING COOK:
John served in the Civil War, E Company, 91st Illinois Infantry, Volunteers, a Private, enlisted at Lisbon, Illinois.

Pension records requested from National Archives, Application #833.454 and Certificate # 622.048.
Lived in Wakita, Grant County, OK in Sept of 1911
John's middle name "King" was supplied by Sandra Mark, daughter of Freeda Cook Smidl, granddaughter of John. This is the surname of Lydia Louise Ferris Cook's mother, Rhoda King Ferris.

Lists his birthplace as Dearborn County, IN in one place on application.
His pension increased over the years from $12 to $30 a month.

John was listed as a corporal and was honorable discharged at Mobile, Alabama on 12 July 1865. His death date is listed as 22 January 1921.

On a Declaration for Pension (dated 21 September 1911, his places of residence were listed as: Indiana 9 years-1841-1850; Illinois 1850-70; Iowa 1870-73; Illinois 1873-78; Kansas 1878-93, Missouri 1893-1900; Oklahoma 1900 to present.

On a Declaration for Pension (dated 11 June 1912, his residences were listed as follows: Earlville, Illinois 1865-67; Rochelle, Illinois 1867-72; Wintersett, Iowa 1872-75; Rochelle, Illinois 1875-78; Council Grove/Dunlap, Kansas 1878-93; Medford, Oklahoma 1893-1912; Bellingham, Washington April 1912 to date.

The rate of his pension was $24 commencing 17 June 1912, $30 commencing 17 September 1916 and increased to $40 on 10 June 1918. John's description at the time of his enlistment was Age 21, 5 feet and 11 1/2 inches tall, complexion light, eyes blue, hair light. The reason for applying for the pension was: "a partially unable to earn support by reason of General debility result of army experience and Kidney disease, rheumatism and heart disease."

Notes for ROSETTA CATHERINE PHILLIPS:
On the Civil War Pension record of her husband (John K. Cook), a space is left between her maiden name Phillips and Cook on one record and on the second record sheet there was a blank drawn in between the maiden name and the Cook surname. Giving the impression that she may have been married previously.

iii. SARAH JANE COOK, b. 25 September 1843, Dearborn County, Indiana; d. 23 September 1916, La Harpe, Allen, Kansas; m. HENRY GIFFIN, 20 December 1868, Viola, Mercer, Ilinois; b. 20 December 1834, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence, New York; d. 23 November 1913, La Harpe, Allen, Kansas.

Notes for SARAH JANE COOK:
Death certificate from State of Kansas #1-1402 states:
Father: Asa Cook born in Portland, Maine
Mother: Lydia Ferris born Buffalo, New York.
Sarah Jane was born in Indiana died of pneumonia at the age of 72 years 11 months and 28 days.
Informant at death: Mrs. Lydia M. Brock (Lydia "Mae" Giffin Brock)
Doctor R.S. Mitchell, Undertaker A.R. Sleeper

Obituary:
Sarah Jane Cook was born September 25, 1843 in Indiana and died September 23, 1916 in LaHarpe, Kansas. She moved to Illinois in early life where she was married to Henry Giffin, December 20, 1868. She was the mother of two sons and four daughters. The two sons and three daughters are yet living. The family came to Kansas in 1881 and settled at Dunlap and came to LaHarpe ten years ago. Her husband died nearly three years ago. She united with the Congregational church in Dunlap and with the Presbyterian church when she came to LaHarpe.

Pictures in the possession of Barbara Walcher Fulton:
Tin Type of Sarah Jane Cook, taken in 1886
Funeral card for Sarah Jane Cook Giffin (shown on card as Griffin)
Family Portrait of the Giffin family taken before 1913

Notes for HENRY GIFFIN:
Mar. Sarah Jane Cook on his 34th birthday, Dec 20, 1868 by Rev. C. Combs

Information below from his Military Pension Record:
Military Service: Served for 2 1/2 years as a Private in Co. C, 14th Regiment, NY Volunteer Heavy Artillery in the Civil War. Received a war injury and a pension.
Residences: Ogdensburg, NY (1866); Lee Co.,IL (1878); Fillmore Co, NB (1881); Morris County, KS (1893); then to LaHarpe, KS (1906) where he died in 1913.

Death. Died in LaHarpe, KS, was then taken up the river by boat to Dunlap, KS where he is buried. Pictures of the stones in the Dunlap Cemetery.

Death Certificate#1-595 State of Kansas
Father: George Giffin
Mother: Sarah Hill
Informant: Roy Giffin, Elkville, Illinois
Doctor F.P. Stapleton and Undertaker A.R. Sleeper

Obituary:
Henry Griffin (Giffin) was born in Ogdenburg, N.Y., December 20, 1835 and died at his home in LaHarpe, Kansas, November 23, 1913, aged 77 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was married at Viola, Illinois, December 20, 1865, to Sarah Jane Cooke (Cook). To this union were born six children, five of whom, with the wife and mother, survive him. Frank J. and Roy S. of Elkville, Illinois; Ina E., of Kansas City; Mrs. Mae Brock, of Lebanon, Missouri; and Mrs. Rosa Brock, of LaHarpe, Kansas, all of who were at his bedside, except Frank. Mr. Griffin was an old soldier, having served 2 years and 6 months in the Civil War. He belonged to the 14th New York heavy artillery. He moved to LaHarpe in 1906, having formerly resided near Dunlap, in Morris county, Kansas, where he was laid to rest.

Other Proofs for this family:
1900 Missouri Census, Vernon County, Center Township, City of Nevada, Page 41A, Family 2525, Enumeration District 119. Copy in Giffin working notebook #Giffin-MO-1.

1880 Nebraska Census, Fillmore County, Franklin Township, Page 3, Reel ??, Enumeration District 337.
Copy in Giffin working notebook, #Giffin-NE-1.

In possession of Barbara Walcher Fulton:

SARAH JANE COOK, b. 25 September 1845, Dearborn County, Indiana; d. 22 September 1916, La Harpe, Allen, Kansas, m. HENRY GRIFFIN, 20 December 1868, Viola, Mercer, Illinois, b. 20 December 1834, Orangeville, Sullivan, New York; d. 23 November 1913, La Harpe, Allen, Kansas

Notes for SARAH JANE COOK:

Death certificate from State of Kansas #1-1402 states

Father: Asa Cook born in Portland, Maine

Mother: Lydia Ferris born Suffolk, New York

Sarah Jane was born in Indiana died of pneumonia in the age of 72 years 11 months and 28 days.

Informant is death: Mrs. Lydia M. Brock (Lydia "Mae" Griffin Brock)

Doctor: E.S. Mitchell, Undertaker A.R. Shaver

Obituary:

Sarah Jane Cook was born September 25, 1845 in Indiana and died September 22, 1916 in LaHarpe, Kansas. She moved to Illinois as early life where she was married to Henry Griffin, December 20, 1868. She was the mother of two sons and four daughters. The two sons and three daughters are yet living. The family came to Kansas in 1881 and settled at Dunlap and came to LaHarpe ten years ago. Her husband died nearly three years ago. She united with the Congregational Church in Dunlap and with the Presbyterian church when she came to LaHarpe.

Papers in the possession of Barbara Walder Pullen.

Tin Type of Sarah Jane Cook, taken in 1866

Funeral card for Sarah Jane Cook Griffin (shown on card as Griffin)

Family Portrait of the Griffin family taken before 1913

Notes for HENRY GRIFFIN:

Mar: Sarah Jane Cook on his 24th birthday, Dec. 20, 1868 by Rev. C. Combs

Information, before Dear Sir Military Pension Record:

Military Service: Served for 2 1/2 years as a Private in Co. C, 14th Regiment, NY Volunteers

Injury: Artillery in the Civil War. Received a war injury and a pension

Residence: Quidnunqy, NY (1860); Lee Co.,IL (1870); Fillmore Co, NB (1881); Atlantic County, KS (1895), then to LaHarpe, KS (1900) where he died in 1913.

Death: Died in LaHarpe, KS, was then taken up the river by boat to Dunlap, KS. where he is buried.

Pictures of the stones in the Dunlap Cemetery.

Death Certificate #1-595 State of Kansas

Father: George Griffin

Mother: Sarah Hill

Informant: Roy Griffin, Elwell, Illinois

Doctor: P.P. Singleton and Undertaker A.R. Shaver

Obituary:

Henry Griffin (Griffin) was born in Oglesburg, N.Y., December 20, 1834 and died at his home in LaHarpe, Kansas, November 23, 1913, aged 77 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was married at Viola, Illinois, December 20, 1868, to Sarah Jane Cooke (Cook). To this union were born six children, five of whom, with the wife and mother, survive him. Frank J. and Roy S. of Elwell, Illinois, Ira E., of Kansas City; Mrs. Ada Brock, of Lebanon, Missouri; and Mrs. Rosa Brock, of LaHarpe, Kansas, all of who were at his bedside, except Frank. Mr. Griffin was an old soldier, having served 2 years and 6 months in the Civil War. He belonged to the 14th New York heavy artillery. He moved to LaHarpe in 1900, having formerly resided near Dunlap, in Morris county, Kansas, where he was laid to rest.

Other Places for the family:

1900 Missouri Census, Vernon County, Center Township, City of Nevada, Page 41A, Family 1212, Enumeration District 112. Copy in Griffin working notebook, Griffin-MO-1

1880 Nebraska Census, Fillmore County, Franklin Township, Page 3, Roll 72, Enumeration District 337.

Copy in Griffin working notebook, Griffin-NB-1.

In possession of Barbara Walder Pullen

Studio Photographer Picture of Henry Giffin Family taken about 1912 in the summer.
Studio Photographer Picture of Henry alone

iv. SYLVESTER COOK, b. 18 September 1846, Indiana; d. 3 January 1852, Possibly Kendall County, Illinois.

Notes for SYLVESTER COOK:
Sylvester died possibly in Kendall County, Illinois. His brother, Sanford was born in Kendall County on 4 April 1852, just after Sylvester died. Searching for cemetery burial.

v. CHARLOTTE J. COOK, b. 24 December 1850, Indiana; d. 5 February 1860, Possibly Kendall County, Illinois.

Notes for CHARLOTTE J. COOK:
Believe that Charlotte died in Kendall County, Illinois, the family was listed in the 1860 Illinois Census, Kendall County, Big Grove Twp. This census was taken in June 1860. Searching for cemetery burial.

vi. SANFORD ASA COOK, b. 4 April 1852, Kendall County, Illinois; d. 27 October 1945, Medford, Grant, Oklahoma.

Notes for SANFORD ASA COOK:
Warren Beggs says Uncle "Sannie" taught him how to smoke.

Sanford lived with family most of his life, a good part of the time with his older brother, John K. Cook in Medford, Oklahoma. After John died, he lived with Elise Cook Northcutt, his niece and her husband, Warren Northcutt, who was the Sheriff of Grant County. Sannie took care of the jail for his keep. In reading old letters left to his niece, Flossie Northcutt Johnson (Elise and Warren's daughter), he also worked on farms and lived with family all his life. He never married, although letters indicate that there were women in his life. He also worked in Washington State where Elsie's brothers, Clyde and Ira lived. Pictures we have of him, show him with white hair and a white beard, this would be in the 1930-40's.

Obituary appeared in the Medford Oklahoma Patriot Star, Thursday, November 1, 1945
SANFORD ASA COOK
Sanford Asa Cook was born April 4, 1853 in Kendall, Illinois and departed this life Saturday, October 27, 1945 at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 23 days. When a young man he moved with his parents to Dunlap, Kansas and in later years he came to Oklahoma and made his home with his niece, Mrs. W.A. Northcutt, until the time of his death. At the age of 16 years he joined the Methodist Church and was always a member of the choir. He was a life member of the Knights of Pythias. He loved sports of all kins, attending all games as long as his health would permit. His father and mother preceded him in death, also three brothers and three sisters. Other relatives left to mourn his death are 5 nieces: Mrs. W.A. Northcutt, Medford; Mrs. Harve Brock, Iola, Kansas; Mrs. Mae Brock, Blackwell; Mrs. Wayne Beattie, Carlyle, Illinois; Mrs. Daisy Robertson, Van Buren, Missouri; and 5 nephews, Ira G. Cook, Demming, Washington; Clyde Cook, Bellingham, Washington; Frank Giffin, Vergennes, Illinois; Roy S. Giffin, Elkville, Illinois; and Harry Neer, Van Buren, Missouri, and a number of great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

AUNT BLANCHE WRITES OF 'EX' PARKER AND SANNIE COOK, GRANT OLD-TIMERS
Natives of Illinois, They Came Early to Northen Oklahoma, Have Raised Their Families, Passed Four-Score and Five, Are Still Active
Sannie is just a nick name. On all his legal documents you'll find Sanford Asa Cook. But don't ever look for a "Mrs. Sanford Asa Cook" 'cause there "ain't none." How this agreeable likeable man with his sunny disposition and good nature ever went through life in single harness has been a topic of conjecture for years past. Perhaps way way back, there was a love affair that went on the rock--but if this is so, he has never let any one know it--not even his niece Elsie Northcutt, in whose home he has lived since before she was born.
The Cooks were originally from Maine. They kept moving westward through Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and finally into Oklahoma. Sannie's father was a stone mason as well as a farmer. When the Civil War broke out, the two oldest Cook boys enlisted. Sannie, of course, was too young and the father was

disabled. At the end of the conflict, a farm was bought in Lee county and when Sannie was old enough, he took over the job of farming it. At the age of twenty-one years (1873), he went into northern Kansas, and got a job of threshing. He had learned the same trade that his father had. In this new country where buildings were going up over night like mushrooms after a June shower, he spent many years as a stone mason. He hauled the lumber and laid the foundation for the second store building erected in the town of McPherson, Kansas.

In the meantime, his brother John had taken a claim on the Kaw reservation. When not employed at his trade, Sannie stayed on the farm with his brother and family. A quarry close by gave employment for seven years. Shortly after the race into Oklahoma, the John Cook family moved onto a rented farm southwest of Medford. When the daughter, Elsie was 12 years old, Mrs. Cook died. Sannie made his home, as before, with his brother. After her mother's death, Elsie kept house for her father and usually accompanied him whenever he had a long drive to make. One day, at the home of George Wright, when the Cook's drove in on some errand, they met a young chap named Warren Northcutt who lived with his parents on their claim southeast of Wakita.

At this time the whole country was on tip toes over the appearance of a ghost, who, every night was seen by certain people. Children in the neighborhood slept at night with covers overs their heads, lest this mysterious ghost come in at the windows and snatch them up by the hair. Superstitious women made sure that the water bucket was filled and the morning's supply of fuel brought in before dark. Young boys just starting to "keep company" with neighboring farmers daughters rode out of their way a mile to the east or a mile to the west, to avoid passing this haunted spot, for the experience of Ichabod Crane was still fresh in their minds, having read the classic in school the previous winter. But young Warren Northcutt said that he wasn't afraid. Elsie also claimed that she'd like to meet "his nibs" face to face. So, on a certain night about a week later, Warren drove up to the Cook farm after Elsie. The night was dark and the wind was howling--just the kind of a night that spooks and witches and hobgoblins disport themselves. Warren headed his horse straight for the spot where the ghost was last seen. Fearing that Elsie would weaken, he kept asking her if she was scared. Each time the same answer: "Not yet." After driving back and forth for half an hour and never seeing or hearing a thing, they started back to Elsie's home. "You're a brave girl, Elsie" he said as he helped her out of the buggy. "I might have been scared a little bit" she replied, "if you had not been along." Say what you please--men like to be flattered just as much as women, and that little parting speech sent Warren Northcutt home feeling might sure of himself. Perhaps this was his initial of bravery. If so, he found out that he had it. Elsie found out that he had it and all these years he has been Sheriff for the people in Grant county have also found it out.

Warren and Elsie were married May 6, 1906 and rented a farm on half mile from the old Gilbert store west of Medford. Uncle Sannie went to live with them. As the babies came, this doting uncle took a new lease on life. He trotted them on his knee, played horse with them, let them ride with him on machinery in the field, bought dollies at Christmas and never forgot the sack of candy when he made a trip to town.

The three youngsters are grown. Flossie is a successful teacher in Grant county and will instruct the pupils at District No. 42 the coming year. Jimmie married James Smidl who is a newspaper man of Gunnison, Colorado. She and her charming little daughter, Sandra Lee are now visiting her parents. Vivian is the wife of Ralph Beggs. Twenty-four years ago, the Northcutts began living on a farm east of Jefferson and since they moved into the sheriffs quarters at the county jail, Vivian and her husband with their little son have made their home on the old farm.

Sannie thought his cup of happiness was filled to the rim with the first set of children to cuddle and love, but with these grandchildren coming on, he almost lives in a dream. With his eyesight enabling him to do his reading, a stroll over town a couple of times a day greeting old friends, a good home, a healthy appetite--what more could be desired? On his last birthday, April 4, Elsie Northcutt invited Ex Parker to a most wonderful birthday dinner. She expects to repeat it this coming April--an the next April--and the next.

It was O.K. for old King Cole to his pipe (Ex and Sannie don't smoke, although the latter nibbles at a plug of Horse Shoe occasionally)--and it is O.K. for the merry old soul to call for his bowl (our four-score-plus take nothing stronger than ginger ale)--with nothing but a little black knob to turn, to bring music of all kins and descriptions from all parts of the globe--these two sons from the old "Sucker" state of Illinois are enjoying to the fullest every waking hour.

vii. MELVINA L. COOK, b. 10 June 1856, Kendall County, Illinois; d. June 1937; m. JOHN WILLIAM NEER, 13 January 1877, Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois; b. 25 December 1840, Pleasant Valley Distict, Washington County, Maryland; d. 7 October 1918, Van Buren, Carter, Missouri.

Notes for MELVINA L. COOK:

In Sanford's trunk letters is a letter from Melvina to Sanford:

This letter is written by Melvina Cook Neer to her brother, Sanford Cook, who was living at the time of this letter in Jefferson, Oklahoma. Envelope dated Jan 24, 11 AM, 1905, Ellsinore, MO

Ellsinore, Carter Co, MO Jan 22, 1905

Dear Brother:

I will try and to answer your welcome letter which we received a few days a go this leaves us all pretty well all but me and I have been having the toothache. We have been having some pretty cold weather here this winter. Sanford I wish you would come down here and stay with us this summer you don't know how well I would like to see both of you boys. I guess I told you that Daisy was married she has been married two years she has got one of the sweetest little boys he is 7 months old she call him Lawrance Asa Robertson. They have lived here on our place ever since the baby was born till about 3 weeks ago they moved a farm about 7 miles from here Lee and Harry has been making ties they made 35 to 40 dollars a month they made 50 ties a day 25 a piece Daisy got a good man to work we all like him. Sanford I do wish you would come and stay this summer with us you would like it better out here where we live now I know Ava says she would like to see you she remembers you you ought to here her and Harry play the fiddle Harry says he is going to get a organ as soon as he can. do you and John keep house Well I will not write any more this time. love to you both from your sister,

Mellie Neer,

Ellsinore, Carter Co MO.

Sanford don't wait so long before you write again and I will not. Come up this summer and stay awhile

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM NEER:

From Greg Neer - parents were William Neer and Dorcas Colbert married 3 January 1835. Brothers James R. and Barton B. Neer.

John states in his military pension record, "I was kicked by a horse on right cheek and I have been blind ever since this kick--happened to me at Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Illinois about 1870. I was breaking a colt. John was 50 years of age at the time of this affidavit. No date on the page.

In July 1890, John was in Dunlap, Kansas

A copy of John and Melvina's marriage license is in the pension file papers.

Pension was first $8 a month, increased later to $12.

States he lived in Maryland, Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri

Feb 1902 John was 62 living in Carter county, MO.

1907 Ellsinore, MO

1912 age 71 years

1915 in Van Buren, MO

Enlisted at Springfield, Illinois in the Co. E, 13th Illinois Infantry on 24 May 1861 and was discharged on 18 June 1864. He was living in Little Rock, Kendall County, Illinois at the time of enlistment. His brothers, James R. and Barton B. also enlisted at the same time.

On January 6, 1919, Barton B. Neer was in San Diego, San Diego County, California, was 70 years old, gave an affidavit pertaining to knowing Melvina since her marriage to John.

This census info from Greg Neer.

1850 Illinois Census, Kendall County, Illinois, Little Rock township

William	40	Farmer	born VA
Dorcas	40		born MD
James	13		born MD
Ann	11		"
John	10		"
George	6		"
Mary	4		"
Barton	3		"

Brother James R. served in the South Dakota legislature (House of Repr.) for 2 years.

The farm is written by Mabel Ann Cook. Mary to her brother, Sanford Cook, who was living in the town of Ben Lister in Jefferson, Oklahoma. Envelope dated Jan 24, 11 AM. 1905, Elkmont, MO

Elkmont, Carter Co, MO. Jan 22, 1905

Dear Brother,

I will try and to answer your welcome letter which we received a few days a go this leaves us all pretty well all but me and I have been having the toothache. We have been having some pretty cold weather here this winter. Sanford I wish you would come down here and stay with us this summer you don't know how well I would like to see brother Bob. I guess I told you that Daisy was married she has been married two years she has got one of the sweetest little boys. he is 7 months old. she call him Lawrence Asa Roberson. They have lit ed here on our place ever since the baby was born till about 3 weeks ago they moved a from about 7 miles from here. Lee and Harry has been making ties. they made 35 to 40 dollars a month. they made 50 cent a day. 25 a piece. Daisy got a good man to work. we all like him. Sanford I do wish you would come and stay. We cannot tell as you would like it but we can here where we live now. I know Ava says she would like to see you. she remembers you. you ought to here her and Harry play the fiddle. Harry says he is going to get a organ or soon as he can. do you and John keep home. Well I will not write any more this time. love to you both from your sister,

Mollie Beer

Elkmont, Carter Co MO

Sanford don't wait so long before you write again and I will too. Clean up this summer and stay awhile

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News in JOHN WILLIAM BEER:

Elvin Craig Beer - parents were William Rex and Donna Luther married 2 January 1859. Brothers James R. and Burton B. Beer.

John stung in his military pension record, "I was kicked by a horse on right cheek and leg breaking over seven ribs John Independent in the Pine Grove, Lee Co., Illinois about 1870. I was treating a colt. John was 30 years of age at the time of the accident." No date on the page.

In July 1870, John was in Dunlap, Kansas

A copy of John and Mollie's marriage license is in the pension file papers

Benson was first 30' a month, increased later to $12

Sturgis he lived in Maryland, Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri

Ben 1902 John was 62 living in Carter county, MO.

1907 Elkmont, MO

1912 age 72 years

1915 in Van Buren, MO.

Enlisted at Springfield, Illinois in the Co. E 12th Illinois Infantry on 24 May 1861 and was discharged on 18 June 1864. He was living in Little Rock, Kendall County, Illinois at the time of enlistment. His brothers James R. and Burton B. also enlisted at the same time.

On January 6, 1914, Burton B. Beer was in San Diego, San Diego County, California, was 70 years old, gave an affidavit pertaining to receiving Mexican war pension to John.

This comes info from Greg Beer.

1850 Illinois Census, Kendall County, Illinois, Little Rock township

William	40	Farmer, born VA?
Dorcas	30	born MD
James	13	born MD
Ann	11	"
John	10	"
George	6	"
Mary	4	"
Burton	3	"

Burton James R. served in the South Dakota Legislature (House of Rep.) for 2 years.

5. SARAH ANN[2] FERRIS *(SILVESTER[1])* was born Abt. 1826 in Herkimer County, New York, and died 9 December 1891 in Dearborn County, Indiana. She married RUFUS RICE 9 January 1847 in Ripley County, Indiana. He was born Abt. 1826 in Maine.

Notes for SARAH ANN FERRIS:
Possibly lived in Sparta, IL.

OBITUARY
Mrs. SARAH ANN RICE, wife of RUFUS RICE, near Holman, P.O., died December 2, 1891, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Rice was the youngest daughter of REV. SILVESTER FERRIS, a Baptist minister, who died several years ago. Mr. Rice was a member of the Methodist Church, but his wife remained a Baptist. Some 50 years ago, she united with the Baptist Church at Sparta. When the Hogan Hill Baptist Church was organized, she removed membership to the latter place where she remained an active, constant member to the time of her death. While Sister Rice was a devoted Baptist, the many Methodist ministers that partook of the hospitality of her home will bear testimony of her Christian character, benevolence and personal worth. Her neighbors feel her loss deeply. One son, CHARLES E. RICE-the only child-with his family resides on the home farm.

For about 18 years past, Mrs. Rice has been suffering with asthma, and she has bravely contented with that distressing malady. During the last few months her symptoms began to alarm her friends, and she was conscious that her days were few. While her strength remained, she put every room in her house in order, and when the summons came she resignedly obeyed the call. One week before her death, she took her to her bed, and while all that friends could suggest and willing hands could do was done, she gradually faded and grew weaker. Like a worn and weary pilgrim of life's journey, feeble and faint, she longed for rest; and the angel came quietly to her bedside, kissed down the heavy eye-lids, and whispered: "It is enough come up higher, and at the close of Wednesday evening she feel asleep in Jesus, and her happy spirit took flight, to begin the new day in Heaven. It has been so beautifully said:
"Tis sweet in childhood
To give back the spirit to its maker,
More the hear has grown familiar
With the P??? of sin."

But oh, how sweet to the dying Christian, who for half a century has been faithful in all her Christian duties, and where all will say of a truth: "she has done what she could" to hear that welcome plaudit: "Well done, God and faithful servant" born to her by a retinue of angels, come to aid her spirit in p???? its wings, to make that swift glad flight from the earth to God. The funeral was held at Hogan Hill, December 11, conducted by Rev. R.W. Johnson, _____-illegible remaining line(s).

This newspaper obituary given to me by Daisy Joan Brock Allard, a second copy came from the Lawrenceburg Public Library, Dearborn County, Indiana.

1870 Dearbon County, Indiana Federal Census, page 582, Household 25 in Manchester Twp. hows:
Rice, Rufus 44 M W Farmer born in Maine
Rice, Sarah 43 F W Keeping house born in New York
Rice, Charles 22 M W at home born in Indiana
Rice, Florence 13 F W at school born in Indiana
Rice, George 10 M W at school born in Indiana

Children of SARAH FERRIS and RUFUS RICE are:
i. CHARLES E.[3] RICE, b. Indiana.
ii. FLORENCE RICE, b. Indiana.
iii. GEORGE RICE, b. Indiana.

6. EDWIN PALMER[2] FERRIS *(SILVESTER[1])* was born 13 July 1829 in Little Falls, Herkimer, New York. He married SIBYL FOSTER STEVENS 31 December 1854 in Versailles, Deaborn, Indiana.

Notes for EDWIN PALMER FERRIS:
Brother of Samantha Ferris Wood (George)

From newspaper clipping of Samantha's death from Daisy Joan Giffin Allard.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~inshelby/bio_edwin_p_ferris.htm
Phyllis Fleming, webmaster of this site researched the following information:
Hon. Edwin P. Ferris, Shelbyville

In placing before our readers biographies of a few of the leading citizens of Shelby Co., we have believed it our duty to write nothing but plain facts, giving the simple events in the lives of each, without praise or coloring in their behalf. The characteristics in the make-up of men differ widely, and if in any case we should err in our judgment, we trust our critics will credit us with doing so unknowingly. The subject of this sketch is a man, beneath whose cool exterior burns the latent fire of an honest ambition---that which is necessary to success in every calling or profession.

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Atlas of Shelby County, Indiana, Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co, 1880, page 27.

Notes for EDWIN PALMER PARRIS:
Brother of Samantha Parris Wood (George)

From newspaper clipping of Samantha's death from Daisy Joan Griffin Allard

http://www.rootsweb.com/~indshelby/bio_edwin_p_parris.htm
Phyllis Fleming, webmaster of the site researched the following information:
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History of Shelby County, Indiana, Chicago: Brant & Fuller, 1887, pp 483-4.

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SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.

Birth **18 Nov 1784** in Canaan, Columbia, New York, USA
Death **10 Aug 1869** in Versailles, Ripley, Indiana, USA

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Timeline

1784 18 Nov	Birth Canaan, Columbia, New York, USA	2 source citations
1850 *Age: 66*	Residence Delaware, Ripley, Indiana Age: 65	1 source citation
1860 *Age: 76*	Residence Manchester, Dearborn, Indiana, United States Age: 75	1 source citation
1869 10 Aug *Age: 84*	Death Versailles, Ripley, Indiana, USA	

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Family Members

Parents

- ENOCH FERRIS Rev
  1762 – 1830
- REBECCA REYNOLDS
  1765 – 1841

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Spouse & Children

- RHODA KING
  1789 – 1857
- LAURA BETSEY FERRIS Mar. Benjamin King No other info
- MALVINA DIANTHA FERRIS
  – 1869
- SAMANTHA FERRIS
  1808 – 1892
- LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS
  1812 –
- SUSANNAH REBECCA FERRIS
  1815 – 1869
- JANE MELICENT FERRIS
  1824 – 1862
- SARAH ANN FERRIS
  1826 – 1891
- EDWIN PALMER FERRIS
  1829 – 1912

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Source Information

1850 United States Federal Census
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SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.

Birth: 12 Nov 1724 in Oneida, Onondaga, New York, USA

Death: 10 Aug 1820 in Manlius, Fayette, Onondaga, NY[4]

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Timeline

1724 Birth
12 Nov — Oneida, Onondaga, New York, USA

1750 Residence
Age: 26 — Onondaga County, Virginia

1760 Residence
Age: 36 — Brookfield, Dutchess, Province of New York

1820 Death
10 Aug — Manlius, Fayette, Onondaga, NY
Age: 95

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

BROOCH FERRIS Rev
1702 – 1830

REBECCA REYNOLDS
1700 – 1761

Spouse

Siblings

Children

ANGELA KING
1728 – 1801

CLARA DESTINY FERRIS

MELVINA CHERYNA FERRIS
– 1769

SAMANTHA FERRIS
1808 – 1832

LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS
1811 –

SHEARMAN DEDRICK FERRIS
1818 – 1866

JANE MILDRAY FERRIS
1834 – 1902

SARAH ANN FERRIS
1836 – 1901

EDDIE RALMON FERRIS
1837 – 1912

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Source Information

1830 United States Federal Census

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MALVINA DIANTHA FERRIS

Birth in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA
Death **2 May 1869** in Dearborn County, Indiana USA

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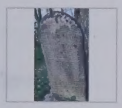

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Timeline

Birth
Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA
Cross/King Cemetey

1841 16 Sep — Marriage to DAVID ELLIS
Dearborn County, Indiana USA
2d wife

1860 — Residence
Manchester, Dearborn, Indiana, United States
Age: 40
1 source citation

1869 2 May — Death
Dearborn County, Indiana USA

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Family Members

Parents

SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.
1784 – 1869

RHODA KING
1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

DAVID ELLIS
1808 –

ALVIRA ELLIS

ELDON HOLTON ELLIS
– 1875

HENRY SAWDEN ELLIS

IDA M ELLIS

LUELLA ELLIS

WILLIAM ELLIS
– 1874

RHODA ELLIS
1844 –

CAROLINE S ELLIS
1848 – 1879

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Source Information

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MALVINA DIANTHA PERRIS

Birth in Bainbridge, Decatur, Iowa, USA
Death 2 May 1915 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA

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Timeline

Birth

Bainbridge, Decatur, Iowa, USA
Contributed by Christine

1861

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Married to D VITO ELLIS
Harrison County, Indiana, USA
2m ago

1880

Residence
Washington, Harrison, Indiana, United States
Age: 40

1 source citation

1915

2 May

Death
Harrison County, Indiana, USA

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Family Members

Parents

MALVINA DIANTHA PERRIS
1874 – 1915

ANSON KING
1849 – 1927

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DAVID ELLIS
1870 –

ALVINA ELLIS

ELDON HOLTON ELLIS
– 1970

HENRY EARVIN ELLIS

IDA M ELLIS

LUELLA ELLIS

WILLIS M ELLIS
– 1974

INFANT ELLIS
1894 –

CAROLINE B ELLIS
1870 – 1970

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SAMANTHA FERRIS

Birth **24 Jun 1808** in Herkimer County, New York, USA
Death **23 Jan1892** in Dearborn County, Indiana USA

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1808 Birth
24 Jun Herkimer County, New York, USA

1892 Death
23 Jan Dearborn County, Indiana USA
Age: 83

Burial
Aurora, Dearborn, Indiana, USA
Hogan Hill Cemetery

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.
1784 – 1869

RHODA KING
1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

GEORGE WOOD
– 1864

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Source Information

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LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS

Birth **abt 1812** in New York
Death

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Timeline

1812 abt	Birth New York	4 source citations
1839 17 Feb *Age: 27*	Marriage to ASA COOK Dearborn County, Indiana USA	
1850 *Age: 38*	Residence Delaware, Ripley, Indiana Age: 38	1 source citation
1860 *Age: 48*	Residence Big Grove, Kendall, Illinois, United States Age: 48	1 source citation
1870 *Age: 58*	Residence Viola, Lee, Illinois, United States Age: 58	1 source citation
1880 *Age: 68*	Residence Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, United States Age: 68; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law	1 source citation
	Residence Rochelle, Lee, Illinois	1 source citation

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Family Members

Parents

- SILVESTER FERRIS Rev. 1784 – 1869
- RHODA KING 1789 – 1857

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Spouse & Children

- ASA COOK 1812 –
- SANFORD COOK
- SYLVESTER COOK
- THOMAS SUMNER COOK 1840 –
- JOHN COOK 1841 –
- SARAH JANE COOK 1843 – 1916
- JANE COOK 1843 –
- MELVINA L COOK 1858 –

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Source Information

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Birth **1815** in New York, USA
Death **18 Sep 1869** in Illlinois, USA

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1815	Birth New York, USA	1 source citation
1847 1 Jul *Age: 32*	Marriage to LYMAN T SMITH Dearborn County, Indiana USA	
1850 *Age: 35*	Residence Sparta, Dearborn, Indiana Age: 35	1 source citation
1869 18 Sep *Age: 54*	Death Illlinois, USA	

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.** 1784 – 1869
- **RHODA KING** 1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **LYMAN T SMITH** 1801 – 1869
- **HAMIT A SMITH** 1849 –
- **HARVEY DOUGLAS SMITH** 1851 – 1920
- **LAURA SMITH** 1854 –

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Source Information

1850 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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SUSANNAH REBECCA FERRIS
Birth: 1819 in Nine Mile, USA
Death: 30 Sep 1902 in Illinois, USA

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Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1819 Birth
Nine Mile, USA

1847 Wedding to LYMAN T SMITH
1 Jul
Dearborn County, Indiana, USA
Age: 27

1850 Residence
Spring Dale District, Indiana
Age: 31

~1856 Death
19 Sep
Illinois, USA
Age: 37

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet

Family Members

Parents

SILVESTER FERRIS Abt.
1794 – 1868

RHODA KING
1798 – 1820

Spouse & Children

LYMAN T SMITH
1821 – 1869

HENRY A SMITH
1849 –

HENRY DOUGLAS SMITH
1851 – 1929

LAURA SMITH
1854 –

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Source Information

Who Invited Jayne Fullers Cousin

1 citation provided evidence for Nine, 1819

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JANE MELICENT FERRIS

Birth **25 Feb 1824**
Death **20 Jul 1862**

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1824 Birth
25 Feb

1843 Marriage to WILLIAM L. H. GIVAN
19 Oct Dearborn County, Indiana USA
Age: 19

1862 Death
20 Jul
Age: 38

Burial
Aurora, Dearborn, Indiana, USA
Hogan Hill Cemetery

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.
1784 – 1869

RHODA KING
1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

WILLIAM L. H. GIVAN
1820 – 1896

SABRINA GIVAN

CORNELIA JANE GIVAN
1844 – 1920

LAURA C GIVAN
1848 – 1942

HERMAN K GIVAN
1850 –

GEORGE E GIVAN
1852 – 1934

RHODA H GIVAN
1854 – 1885

CONNELLY S GIVAN
1856 –

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SARAH ANN FERRIS

Birth **about 1826** in Massachusetts
Death **2 Dec 1891** in Indiana, USA

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1826 about	Birth Massachusetts	1 source citation
1891 2 Dec *Age: 65*	Death Indiana, USA	
1900	Residence Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA Age: 74; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother	1 source citation

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **SILVESTER FERRIS** Rev. 1784 – 1869
- **RHODA KING** 1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **RUFUS RICE** 1825 – 1900
- **CHARLES RICE**
- **FLORENCE RICE**
- **GEORGE RICE**

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Source Information

1900 United States Federal Census

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EDWIN PALMER FERRIS

Birth **13 Jul 1829** in Little Falls, Herkimer, New York, USA
Death **4 Oct 1912** in Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1829 13 Jul — Birth
Little Falls, Herkimer, New York, USA
3 source citations

1854 31 Dec *Age: 25* — Marriage to SIBYL FOSTER STEVENS
Versailles, Ripley, Indiana, USA
1 source citation

1880 *Age: 51* — Residence
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, United States
Age: 50; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
1 source citation

1900 *Age: 71* — Residence
Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA
Age: 71; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
1 source citation

1910 *Age: 81* — Residence
Shelbyville Ward 5, Shelby, Indiana
Age: 81; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
1 source citation

1912 4 Oct *Age: 83* — Death
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA

Burial
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA
Forest Hill Cemetery

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

SILVESTER FERRIS Rev.
1784 – 1869

RHODA KING
1789 – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

SIBYL FOSTER STEVENS
1833 – 1923

HARRIET LYDIA FERRIS
1855 – 1920

JOHN SYLVESTER FERRIS
1857 –

HORACE MAYHEW FERRIS
1862 – 1954

CAROLINE SAPHRONA FERRIS
1864 – 1865

CORA STEVENS FERRIS
1867 – 1964

ALBERT EDWIN FERRIS
1870 – 1871

SARAH GRACE FERRIS
1875 – 1955

ALICE LEE FERRIS
1877 – 1945

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Source Information

1880 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

1900 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage, Residence

1910 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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EDWIN PALMER FERRIS
Birth: 13 JAN 1839 in Cave Falls, Redplume, New York, USA
Death: 4 OCT 1913 in Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA

Overview | Facts and Sources | Media Gallery | Comments | Member Comments

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1839 Birth
13 JAN — Cave Falls, Redplume, New York, USA

1862 Marriage to BIRDY ROSTER STEVENS
21 Oct — Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA
Age: 23

1880 Residence
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, United States
Age: 41 — Head of Household

1900 Residence
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA
Age: 61 — Head of Household

1910 Residence
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana
Age: 71 — Head of Household

1913 Death
4 OCT — Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA
Age: 74

Burial
Shelbyville, Shelby, Indiana, USA
Plot: Old Cemetery

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

MAGISTER FERRIS Sen.
(1744 – 1820)

HANNA JUNG
(1750 – 1827)

Spouse & Children

BIRDY ROSTER STEVENS
1839 – 1920

HARRIET LYDIA FERRIS
1864 – 1930

JOHN SYLVESTER FERRIS
1867 –

HORACE MARTIN FERRIS
1862 – 1934

CAROLINE SAUNDERS FERRIS
1864 – 1935

FLORA STEVENS FERRIS
1867 – 1934

ALBERT EDWIN FERRIS
1870 – 1927

SARAH GRACE FERRIS
1873 – 1934

ALICE LEE FERRIS
1877 – 1943

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Sources & Documents

Sources

1 Marion [provide evidence for Name, Birth, Residence]

1930 United States Federal Census

1 citation provided evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage, Residence

1920 United States Federal Census

1 citation provided evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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Web Links

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Lydia Louise Ferris

Birth **19 Apr 1812** in Buffalo, Erie, New York
Death **04 Jun 1895** in Grandin, Ripley, Missouri

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Media Gallery

+ Add Media

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Timeline

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1812 19 Apr	Birth Buffalo, Erie, New York	Add Media
1839 17 Feb *Age: 26*	Marriage to Asa Cook Dearborn County, Indiana	1 source citation Add Media
1895 4 Jun *Age: 83*	Death Grandin, Ripley, Missouri	1 source citation Add Media

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Comments

+ Add Comment

No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

+ Add Family Member

Parents

- **Silvester Ferris** 1784 – 1869
- **Rhoda King** – 1857

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **Asa Cook** 1811 – 1895
- **Sumner M. Cook** 1840 – 1863
- **John King Cook** 1841 – 1921
- **Sarah Jane Cook** 1843 – 1916
- **Sylvester Cook** 1846 – 1852
- **Charlotte J. Cook** 1850 – 1860
- **Sanford Asa Cook** 1852 – 1945
- **Mary "Melvina" L. Cook** 1856 – 1937

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Indiana Marriages Through 1850
1 citation provides evidence for Marriage

Pension Record of Sumner Cook
1 citation provides evidence for Death

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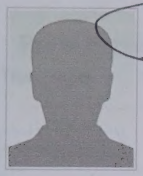

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Nothing back from Silvester Ferris & Rhoda King

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Rev Silvester Ferris

Birth **18 Nov 1784** in Canaan, Albany County, New York
Death **10 Aug 1869** in Versailles, Indiana

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1784 18 Nov	Birth	Canaan, Albany County, New York
1807 5 Sep *Age: 22*	Marriage to Rhoda King	
1869 10 Aug *Age: 84*	Death	Versailles, Indiana

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **Rev Enoch Ferris** 1762 – 1830
- **Rebecca Reynolds** 1765 – 1841

Show siblings ▸

Spouse & Children

- **Rhoda King** – 1857
- **Diantha Melvina Ferris**
- **Jane Melicent Ferris** – 1862
- **Laura Betsey Ferris**
- **Lydia Louise Ferris**
- **Samantha Ferris**
- **Susannah Rebecca Ferris** 1815 – 1869
- **Edwin Palmer Ferris** 1829 –

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Source Information

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Rev Silvester Ferris

Born 16 Nov 1784 in Canaan, Albany County, New York

Death 10 Aug 1859 in Vincennes, Indiana

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1784 Birth
16 Nov — Canaan, Albany County, New York

1807 Marriage to Rhoda King
5 Sep
Age: 22

1859 Death
10 Aug — Vincennes, Indiana
Age: 74

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

New Enoch Ferris
1782 – 1830

Rebecca Reynolds
1788 – 1841

Spouse & Children +

Rhoda King
– 1857

Diantha Melvina Ferris

Jane Bullock Ferris
– 1862

Laura Emily Ferris

Lydia Louisa Ferris

Samantha Ferris

Susannah Rebecca Ferris
1818 – 1899

Edwin Fisher Ferris
1829 –

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Rev Enoch Ferris

Birth **10 May 1762** in Poundridge, Dutchess County, NY
Death **06 Oct 1830**

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1762 10 May — Birth
Poundridge, Dutchess County, NY

1830 6 Oct *Age: 68* — Death

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **John Ferris** 1723 – 1787
- **Hannah Mead** 1725 – 1784

Show siblings ▸

Spouse & Children

- **Rebecca Reynolds** 1765 – 1841
- **Marilda Ferris** 1781 –
- **Rev Silvester Ferris** 1784 – 1869
- **Samantha Ferris** 1788 – 1844
- **Elizabeth West (Wilcox) Ferris** 1792 – 1864
- **Ebenezer Ferris** 1794 – 1849
- **Rebecca Ferris** 1799 – 1875
- **Deacon Enoch Mead Ferris** 1801 – 1881
- **Nancy Melicent Ferris** 1806 – 1885

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John Ferris

Birth **07 Nov 1723** in Greenwich, Connecticut
Death **Abt. 1787** in Stanwich, Connecticut

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Overview | Facts and Sources | Media Gallery | Comments | Member Connect

Media Gallery

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Timeline

1723 7 Nov	Birth Greenwich, Connecticut	
1743 Abt. *Age: 20*	Marriage to Hannah Mead Fairfield Co., CT	
1787 Abt. *Age: 64*	Death Stanwich, Connecticut	

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **John Ferris Jr.** 1696 – 1766
- **Sarah (Mariah) Mead** 1702 – 1778

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **Hannah Mead** 1725 – 1784
- **Amy Ferris** 1745 – 1838
- **Hannah Ferris** 1748 – 1818
- **Phoebe Ferris** 1751 – 1811
- **Mary Ferris** 1756 –
- **John Ferris Jr.** 1757 – 1800
- **Rev Enoch Ferris** 1762 – 1830

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Source Information

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John Ferris Jr.

Birth **Abt. 1696** in Greenwich, Connecticut
Death **1766** in Greenwich, Connecticut

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1696 Abt.	Birth	Greenwich, Connecticut
1723 27 Feb *Age: 27*	Marriage to Sarah (Mariah) Mead	Greenwich, Connecticut
1766 *Age: 70*	Death	Greenwich, Connecticut

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **John Ferris** 1658 – 1741
- **Abigail Hoyt** 1675 – 1758

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **Sarah (Mariah) Mead** 1702 – 1778
- **John Ferris** 1723 – 1787
- **Josiah Ferris** 1725 – 1802
- **Sarah Ferris** 1728 –
- **Deborah Ferris** 1729 –
- **Reuben Ferris** 1732 – 1804
- **Isaac Ferris** 1735 – 1819
- **Rev Ebenezer Ferris** 1735 – 1824
- **Abraham Ferris** 1737 – 1799

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Source Information

John Ferris

Birth **Abt. 1658** in Stamford, Connecticut
Death **Abt. 1741** in Norwalk, Connecticut

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1658 Abt. — Birth — Stamford, Connecticut

1695 13 Dec *Age: 37* — Marriage to Abigail Hoyt — Norwalk, Connecticut

1741 Abt. *Age: 83* — Death — Norwalk, Connecticut — 1 source citation ▸

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **Joseph Ferris** 1635 – 1699
- **Ruth Knapp** 1641 –

Show siblings ▸

Spouse & Children

- **Abigail Hoyt** 1675 – 1758
- **John Ferris Jr.** 1696 – 1766
- **Peter Ferris** 1697 –
- **Ruth Ferris** 1700 –
- **Abigail Ferris** 1702 –
- **Mindwell Ferris** 1704 –
- **Keziah Ferris** 1706 – 1754
- **Martha Ferris** 1708 –
- **Rhoda Ferris** 1708 – 1737
- **Deborah Ferris** 1710 – 1755
- **Elijah Ferris** 1712 –

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Joseph Ferris

Birth **1635**

Death **1699** in Greenwich, Connecticut

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Timeline

1635	Birth
1657 20 Nov *Age: 22*	Marriage to Ruth Knapp Iowa
1699 *Age: 64*	Death Greenwich, Connecticut

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **Jeffrey Ferris** 1610 – 1666
- **Mary** – 1658

Show siblings ▸

Spouse & Children

- **Ruth Knapp** 1641 –
- **Joshua Ferris**
- **John Ferris** 1658 – 1741
- **Ruth Ferris** 1659 – 1745
- **Peter Ferris** 1660 – 1690
- **James Ferris Jr.** 1662 – 1727
- **Joseph Ferris** 1663 – 1733
- **Moses Ferris** 1664 – 1748
- **Joshua Ferris** 1666 – 1746
- **Benjamin Ferris** 1668 – 1710
- **Lydia Ferris** 1675 – 1732

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Joseph Ferris

Birth 1839

Death 1909 in Clarendon, Cottingham

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Timeline

1839 Birth

1857 Marriage to Ruth Knapp
20 May 1857
Age: 22

1909 Death
Age: 69 Clarendon, Cottingham

View Details

Comments

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No comments have been posted yet

Family Members

Parents

Jeffrey Ferris
1810 – 1880

Mary
– 1885

Spouse & Children

Ruth Knapp
1841 –

Joshua Ferris

John Ferris
1859 – 1741

Ruth Ferris
1859 – 1745

Peter Ferris
1860 – 1880

James Ferris Jr.
1862 – 1727

Joseph Ferris
1863 – 1733

Moses Ferris
1864 – 1748

Joshua Ferris
1865 – 1748

Benjamin Ferris
1868 – 1710

Lydia Ferris
1870 – 1732

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Jeffrey Ferris

Birth **Abt. 1610** in Leicestershire, England (?)

Death **31 May 1666**

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1610 Abt.	Birth Leicestershire, England (?)
1629 Abt. *Age: 19*	Marriage to Mary
1661 28 May *Age: 51*	Marriage to Susanna Norman
1662 *Age: 52*	Marriage to Judith Feake Palmer Stamford
1666 31 May *Age: 56*	Death

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

Richard Ferris
1585 – 1676

No Mother

Spouse & Children

Mary
– 1658

Joseph Ferris
1635 – 1699

Peter Ferris Sr.
1636 – 1706

Mary Ferris
1637 – 1708

John Ferris
1640 – 1716

James Ferris
1642 – 1706

Spouse & Children

Susanna Norman
1615 – 1660

Spouse & Children

Judith Feake Palmer
1621 –

View Family Group Sheet

Source Information

No source citations have been added yet.

Richard Ferris

Birth **Abt. 1585** in Leicestershire, England
Death **Bet. 1614–1676**

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1585 Abt.	Birth	Leicestershire, England
1614 *Age: 29*	Death	

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Children of Unknown Spouse

No Spouse

Jeffrey Ferris
1610 – 1666

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Source Information

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Web Links

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MELVINA L COOK

Birth **abt 1858** in Illinois
Death

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Media Gallery

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Timeline

1858 abt	Birth Illinois	4 source citations
1860 *Age: 2*	Residence Big Grove, Kendall, Illinois, United States Age: 3	1 source citation
1870 *Age: 12*	Residence Viola, Lee, Illinois, United States Age: 13	1 source citation
1880 *Age: 22*	Residence Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, United States Age: 22; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife	1 source citation
1930 *Age: 72*	Residence Longdale, Blaine, Oklahoma Age: 74; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law	1 source citation
	Residence Rochelle, Lee, Illinois	1 source citation

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- ASA COOK 1812 –
- LYDIA LOUISE FERRIS 1812 –

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- JOHN WILLIAM NEER 1852 –
- DAISY MYRTLE NEER 1879 – 1955
- HARRY ASA NEER 1882 – 1961
- BARTLE B NEER 1886 – 1889
- LILLIE NEER 1890 – 1891
- AVA NEER 1894 –

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Source Information

1860 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

1870 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

1880 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence, Birth

1930 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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Web Links

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Search The Web For **MELVINA L COOK**

DAISY MYRTLE NEER

Birth **about 1879** in Nebraska, USA
Death **9 May 1955** in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1879 about — **Birth** — Nebraska, USA — 3 source citations

1880 *Age: 1* — **Residence** — Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, United States — Age: 1; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter — 1 source citation

1920 *Age: 41* — **Residence** — Jackson, Carter, Missouri — Age: 42; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife — 1 source citation

1930 *Age: 51* — **Residence** — Carter, Carter, Missouri — Age: 52; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Mother — 1 source citation

1955 9 May *Age: 76* — **Death** — Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA

Burial — Ferndale, Whatcom, Washington, USA — Woodlawn Cemetery

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

JOHN WILLIAM NEER
1852 –

MELVINA L COOK
1858 –

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

LEE WILLIAM ROBERTSON
1876 –

WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON
1913 – 1983

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Source Information

1880 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

1920 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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LEE WILLIAM ROBERTSON

Birth **abt 1876** in Missouri
Death

Media Gallery

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Timeline

1876 abt	Birth Missouri	1 source citation
1920 *Age: 44*	Residence Jackson, Carter, Missouri Age: 44; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head	1 source citation

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children

DAISY MYRTLE NEER
1879 – 1955

WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON
1913 – 1983

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Source Information

1920 United States Federal Census

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WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON

Birth **7 Mar 1913** in Missouri, USA
Death **29 Dec 1983** in Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA

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Timeline

1913 7 Mar	Birth Missouri, USA	2 source citations
1920 *Age: 7*	Residence Jackson, Carter, Missouri Age: 4; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son	1 source citation
1930 *Age: 17*	Residence Carter, Carter, Missouri Age: 16; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Brother	1 source citation
1983 29 Dec *Age: 70*	Death Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA	
	Burial Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA Pine Lawn Cemetery	

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

LEE WILLIAM ROBERTSON
1876 –

DAISY MYRTLE NEER
1879 – 1955

Spouse & Children

MARTHA MARGARET FULFORD
1922 – 2006

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Source Information

1920 United States Federal Census
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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MARTHA MARGARET FULFORD

Birth **13 Aug 1922** in Brazil, Clay, Indiana, USA
Death **1 Jan 2006** in Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1922 13 Aug — Birth — Brazil, Clay, Indiana, USA — 1 source citation

1930 *Age: 8* — Residence — Jackson, Carter, Missouri — Age: 7; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter — 1 source citation

2006 1 Jan *Age: 83* — Death — Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA

Burial — Ellsinore, Carter, Missouri, USA — Pine Lawn Cemetery

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

David W Fulford
1897 –

Dasie I Fulford
1903 –

Spouse & Children

WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON
1913 – 1983

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Source Information

1930 United States Federal Census

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HARRY ASA NEER

Birth **22 Dec 1882** in Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA
Death **2 Feb 1961** in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA

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Timeline

1882 22 Dec	Birth Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA	2 source citations
1920 *Age: 38*	Residence Carter, Carter, Missouri Age: 37; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head	1 source citation
1935 *Age: 53*	Residence Rural, Carter, Missouri	1 source citation
1940 1 Apr *Age: 57*	Residence Carter, Carter, Missouri, United States Age: 57; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head	1 source citation
1961 2 Feb *Age: 78*	Death Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA	
	Burial Ferndale, Whatcom, Washington, USA Woodlawn Cemetery	

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- JOHN WILLIAM NEER 1852 –
- MELVINA L COOK 1858 –

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- MAMIE F MNU 1885 – 1968
- ROY E NEER 1908 – 1984
- ELVY B NEER 1916 – 1990
- EDWARD E NEER 1920 – 1993
- NORMAN J NEER 1923 – 1975

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1920 United States Federal Census
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1940 United States Federal Census
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BARTLE B NEER

Birth **17 Nov 1886** in Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA
Death **17 Nov 1889** in Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA

Media Gallery

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Timeline

1886 17 Nov	Birth	Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA
1889 17 Nov *Age: 3*	Death	Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA

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Family Members

Parents

JOHN WILLIAM NEER
1852 –

MELVINA L COOK
1858 –

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

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Web Links

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LILLIE NEER

Birth **11 Nov 1890** in Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA
Death **1 Sep 1891** in Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA

Media Gallery

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Timeline

1890 11 Nov	Birth	Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA
1891 1 Sep	Death	Belle Prairie, Fillmore, Nebraska, USA

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Family Members

Parents

JOHN WILLIAM NEER
1852 –

MELVINA L COOK
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AVA NEER

Birth **12 Aug 1894** in Van Buren, Carter, Missouri, USA
Death

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Timeline

1894 12 Aug — Birth — Van Buren, Carter, Missouri, USA — 1 source citation

1930 *Age: 36* — Residence — Longdale, Blaine, Oklahoma — Age: 35; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife — 1 source citation

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

JOHN WILLIAM NEER
1852 –

MELVINA L COOK
1858 –

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Spouse & Children

No Spouse

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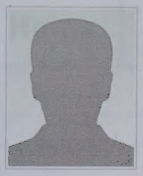

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Member Name	barkerj88
Gender	Male
Age Group	60+
Education	High School Grad
Employment	Retired
Occupation	Government / Military / Public Service
Languages	English
Lineage	British Isles
Religion	Christian / Other

Family History Experience

Experience Level	Beginner
Researching since	2009
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reidml47originally submitted this to Anderson Family Tree #1 on 11 Nov 2010

Category Type: Certificate

Part of the Ferguson Clan

Transcription of text in document

Richard Ferris

Birth **1585** in Tamworth, Warwickshire, England
Death **1614** in Leicestershire, England

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1585	Birth	Tamworth, Warwickshire, England
1605 *Age: 20*	Marriage to Ann StJohn	England
1614 *Age: 29*	Death	Leicestershire, England

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children

Ann StJohn
1580 –

Jeffrey Ferris
1610 – 1666

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Timeline

1585 Birth

1585 Marriage to Ann Siblon

1614 Death

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Family Members

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Jeffrey Ferris

Birth **1610** in Leicestershire, England
Death **21 May 1666** in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Media Gallery

Jeffrey Ferris

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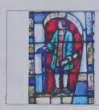
Jeffrey Ferris

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Timeline

1610	Birth Leicestershire, England	12 source citations
1635 *Age: 25*	Marriage to Ann Milton	1 source citation
1635 *Age: 25*	Arrival Boston, Massachusetts	3 source citations
1635 *Age: 25*	Marriage to Ann Milton Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States	1 source citation
1659 *Age: 49*	Marriage CT	
1659 *Age: 49*	Marriage to Susannah Norman CT	1 source citation
1661 *Age: 51*	Marriage to Judith Feake Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	2 source citations
1664 6 Jan *Age: 54*	Marriage to Judith Feake United States	1 source citation
1666 21 May *Age: 56*	Death Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA Age: 56	9 source citations
	Location CT	1 source citation
	Burial	

Family Members

Parents

- **Richard Ferris** 1585 – 1614
- **Ann StJohn** 1580 –

Spouse & Children

- **Anne Howard** 1614 – 1694
- **John Ferris** 1634 – 1716
- **Joseph Ferris** 1635 – 1736
- **Peter Ferris** 1636 – 1706
- **Joseph Ferris Sr** 1638 – 1699
- **James Ferris** 1638 – 1705
- **Mary Ferris** 1640 – 1708
- **John Ferris** 1640 –
- **James Ferris** 1643 – 1726

Spouse & Children

- **Ann Milton** 1614 – 1658
- **John Ferris** 1634 – 1716
- **Joseph Ferris** 1635 – 1699
- **Peter Ferris** 1636 – 1706
- **Mary Ferris** 1640 – 1707

Spouse & Children

- **Susannah Norman** 1608 –

Spouse & Children

- **Judith Feake** 1618 – 1668

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Source Information

2 citations provide evidence for Name, Death

Great Migration Begins Index: Immigrants to New England, 1620-33

1 citation provides evidence for Name

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1 citation provides evidence for Name, Death, Birth

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3 citations provide evidence for Name, Arrival

U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

6 citations provide evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage

U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700

2 citations provide evidence for Name, Death, Marriage

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

2 citations provide evidence for Name, Death, Birth

Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Death, Birth, Burial

Web: RootsWeb Cemetery Index, 1800-2010

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A Freeman of this colony was a member of the body politic and as such entitled to exercise the right of suffrage and to hold office.

As early as 1631, in order to become a freeman, it was required that the applicant produce evidence that he was a member of the Congregational church. But this regulation was modified in 1664. Freemen were admitted by the General Court of the colony.

FREEMAN'S NEW OATH

I (A. B.,) being by God's providence, an Inhabitant, and Freeman, within the Jurisdiction of this Commonwealth: do freely acknowledge my self to be subject to the Government thereof: And do therefore do here swear by the great and dreadful Name of the Ever-living God, that I will be true and faithfull to the same, and will accordingly yield assistance & support thereunto, with my person and estate, as in equity I am bound; and will also truly endeavor to maintain and preserve all the liberties and priveliges thereof, submitting my self to the wholesome Lawes & Orders made and established by the same. And further, that I will not plot or practice any evill against it, or consent to any that shall so do; but will timely discover and reveal the same to lawful Authority now here established, for the speedy prevention thereof.

Moreover, I doe solemnly bind my self in the sight of God, that when I shall be called to give my voyce touching any such matter to this State, in which Freemen are to deal, I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body, So help me God in the Lord Jesus Christ.

This oath was printed at Cambridge by Stephen Dave, in 1639. It is said to have been the first paper printed in New England.

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Felton Beniamin	May 22 1639		
" Jno.	May 19 1680	Lynn	
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" Zech.	May 4 1676	Charlesto'n	
Ferry Charles	May 31 1671	Springfield	
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" Sam.	May 31 1671	"	
Lobdell Isack	May 7 1673	Hull	
" John	May 7 1673	"	
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" " "	May 18 1631		
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Freemen of Massachusetts

FREEMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

FREEMAN'S NEW OATH

Joseph Ferris Sr

Birth **20 Sep 1638** in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States
Death **24 Jul 1699** in Greenwich Horseneck, Fairfield County, CT

Media Gallery

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Ferris Fami...

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Timeline

1638 20 Sep	Birth Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	4 source citations	
1657 20 Nov *Age: 19*	Marriage to Ruth Knapp Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	1 source citation	
1699 24 Jul *Age: 60*	Death Greenwich Horseneck, Fairfield County, CT	3 source citations	

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Family Members

Parents

- **Jeffrey Ferris** 1610 – 1666
- **Anne Howard** 1614 – 1694

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Spouse & Children

- **Ruth Knapp** 1641 – 1702
- **Joseph Ferris** 1657 – 1733
- **Ruth Ferris** 1659 – 1745
- **Peter Ferris** 1660 – 1690
- **Ruth Ferris** 1661 – 1675
- **James Ferris** 1662 – 1727
- **Moses Ferris** 1664 – 1748
- **Joshua Ferris** 1666 – 1745
- **Benjamin Ferris** 1668 – 1710

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Source Information

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth

Ancestry Family Trees
This citation provides evidence for Joseph Ferris Sr

Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Marriage

Family Data Collection - Individual Records
2 citations provide evidence for Name, Death, Birth, Event

Millennium File
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Death, Birth

Joseph Ferris

Birth **20 Aug 1657** in Greenwich, Fairfield, CT, USA
Death **7 Apr 1733** in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

Media Gallery

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Timeline

1657 20 Aug	Birth Greenwich, Fairfield, CT, USA	4 source citations
1695 13 Feb *Age: 37*	Marriage to Abigail Hoyt Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	3 source citations
1733 7 Apr *Age: 75*	Death Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	2 source citations

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

- **Joseph Ferris Sr**
  1638 – 1699
- **Ruth Knapp**
  1641 – 1702

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- **Abigail Hoyt**
  1675 – 1760
- **Mary Ferris**
  1690 – 1736
- **John Ferris Jr.**
  1696 – 1766
- **Peter Ferris**
  1698 – 1764
- **Elizabeth Ferris**
  1699 – 1776
- **Peter Ferris**
  1699 – 1739
- **Abigail Ferris**
  1701 – 1737
- **Ruth Ferris**
  1701 – 1733
- **Mindwell Ferris**
  1704 – 1755
- **Jeremiah Ferris**
  1706 – 1748
- **Keziah Ferris**
  1706 – 1755
- **Martha Ferris**
  1708 – 1797
- **Rhoda Ferris**
  1708 – 1737
- **Deborah Ferris**
  1710 – 1755
- **Elijah Ferris**
  1712 –
- **Hannah Ferris**
  1714 – 1750
- **Sarah Ferris**
  1714 – 1794
- **Mercy Ferris**
  1720 –

Family Data Collection - Individual Records

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U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage

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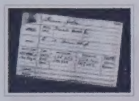

John Ferris Jr.

Birth **25 Apr 1696** in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States
Death **1766** in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

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Timeline

1696 25 Apr	Birth Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	2 source citations
1722 27 Feb *Age: 25*	Marriage to Sarah Mead Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	1 source citation
1766 *Age: 70*	Death Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	
State Filed Connecticut		1 source citation

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Comments

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Family Members

Parents

Joseph Ferris
1657 – 1733

Abigail Hoyt
1675 – 1760

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Sarah Mead
1702 – 1778

John Ferris
1723 – 1787

Josiah Ferris
1726 – 1770

Sarah Ferris
1728 – 1731

Deborah Ferris
1730 – 1731

Reuben Ferris
1732 – 1804

Deacon Isaac Ferris Sr
1735 – 1819

Ebenezer Ferris
1735 – 1824

Abraham Ferris
1737 – 1799

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Source Information

Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for John Ferris Jr.

Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Event

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Family Members

Timeline

Media Gallery

Comments

John Ferris

Birth **7 Nov 1723** in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

Death **1787** in Stanwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

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Timeline

1723 7 Nov	Birth Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	1 source citation
1750 13 Apr *Age: 26*	Marriage to Hannah Mead Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA	
1787 *Age: 64*	Death Stanwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States	

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Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members

Parents

John Ferris Jr.
1696 – 1766

Sarah Mead
1702 – 1778

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Hannah Mead
1725 – 1784

Phoebe Harris
1751 – 1811

Amy Ferris
1755 – 1838

Hannah Ferris
1755 –

John Ferris
1757 – 1800

Enoch Ferris
1762 – 1830

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Source Information

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This citation provides evidence for John Ferris

Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

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Enoch Ferris

Birth **10 MAY 1762** in Poundridge, Westchester, New York, United States

Death **6 OCT 1830** in Richland, Oswego, New York, United States

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Timeline

1762 10 May — **Birth** — Poundridge, Westchester, New York, United States — 1 source citation

1780 9 Nov *Age: 18* — **Marriage to Rebecca Reynolds** — New Lebanon, Columbia, New York, USA

1790 *Age: 28* — **Residence** — Fredericksontown, Dutchess, New York, United States — 2 source citations

Family Members

Parents

John Ferris 1723 – 1787

Hannah Mead 1725 – 1784

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Rebecca Reynolds 1765 – 1841

Marilda Ferris 1781 – 1859

Sylvester Ferris 1784 – 1869

Samantha Ferris 1788 – 1844

Elizabeth Ferris 1792 – 1864

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"Mr. New Canaan," A Devoted Public Servant

Stanley Penfield Mead (1890-1974) was the middle son of three born in New Canaan to Benjamin Penfield and Florence (Heath) Mead. Through his mother he was a descendant of the Hoyt family, which was among the founders of Canaan Parish.

As his father had before him, Stanley P. Mead served on innumerable local committees and filled many public offices, being our representative (together with Mrs. Nellie Stewart) for the decade 1933 to 1943, when he became majority leader of the State Senate. He next served as the second judge of the Juvenile Court for Fairfield County, after that court was established, largely through his efforts.

Always interested in children, he was for 29 years a member of the New Canaan Board of Education, usually as chairman; 42 years superintendant of the Congregational Church Sunday School (from 1932 until his death); and always a crusader for prison reform, especially regarding homes for juvenile delinquents. Many honors came his way, including the Kiwanis Club's "Distinguished Citizen" award in 1963, selection as the Gridiron Club's "Man of the Year" in 1964 and, when he was chairman of the Connecticut Council on Crime and Delinquency, the "Scales of Justice" award in 1967.

For many people he was "Mr. New Canaan" because of these many public services he rendered throughout his long life on behalf of his home town. Some of these he mentioned when he was interviewed for the Historical Society on November 2, 1970 by Mrs. Beatrice Lamb. However, he omitted the fact that the 24 acres which make up Mead Memorial Park was the gift of his mother and the Mead family that the town accepted at a special town meeting on April 12, 1915 in memory of his father. Neither does he mention in that interview that he was a member of the five-man Historic Study Committee, which on June 27, 1963 received unanimous acceptance at another town meeting for the establishment of the Historic District near the center of town. Judge Mead thereafter served as the first chairman of the Historic District until his death.

Forty years a member of the New Canaan Historical Society, he was a governor of it for 22 of those years and also served as secretary of its board.

Q. Judge Mead, suppose you start off by giving us in brief form the background of your life — when and where you were born, and where you went to school?

A. Well, I was born right here in New Canaan, within 500 feet of where I live now [Mead Street], on April 10, 1890. That's 80 years I've been living in New Canaan. I never lived anywhere else.

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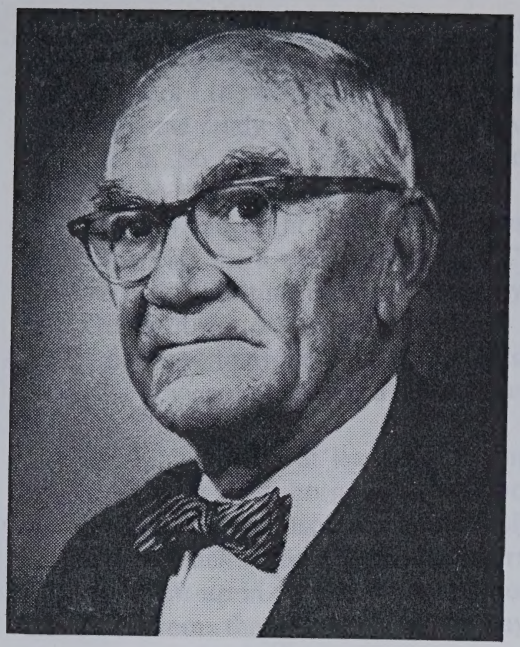

Stanley P. Mead

I was educated entirely in public schools — first in old Center School and then in Stamford High School, where I went in 1903. New Canaan had no high school in those days, and the town paid our tuition in Stamford and our train fare. So I went down there for four years. It was a very good school in those days — I guess it still is. However, some things about it were inconvenient; the school hours didn't jibe with the train schedules, so we wasted a lot of time in Stamford. We had to walk, of course, to the depot here from where we lived, and I know some of the students walked two or three miles to get there. When we got to Stamford we had to walk a good mile and a half, maybe two miles, up to what is now Burdick High School [on Strawberry Hill], but it was then Stamford High, the only one in Stamford. The early train got you there too early, and the next train made you just about ten minutes late, and the school authorities objected to that. Then when we got out at one or one-thirty — you know the New Canaan schedule; there never was any train between one and three in the afternoon — we had time to kill then, too.

I graduated from Stamford High in 1907. I'll never forget the graduation exercises, because I had to read a paper. The Stamford boys' families always gave them flowers, but some of the New Canaan boys' families didn't. I got my own family to promise that they wouldn't give me flowers or anything like that, but I missed my uncle in Greenwich. He thought he was doing something very nice, but when I finished reading my paper and saw that fellow coming up the aisle with a big basket of red roses — boy, I wanted to go through the floor! But it was well meant; my uncle's intentions were good.

I had good teachers in Stamford High School. One I was thinking of just last night was Miss Finch — she taught German. For the last two years I was in high school I think she spent at least one afternoon a week, and possibly two, to get me ready for college exams. And another teacher did the same for French. So I got through my exams, entered Yale in 1907, and graduated in 1911.

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Q. And how many "little red schoolhouses" were there in New Canaan at that time?

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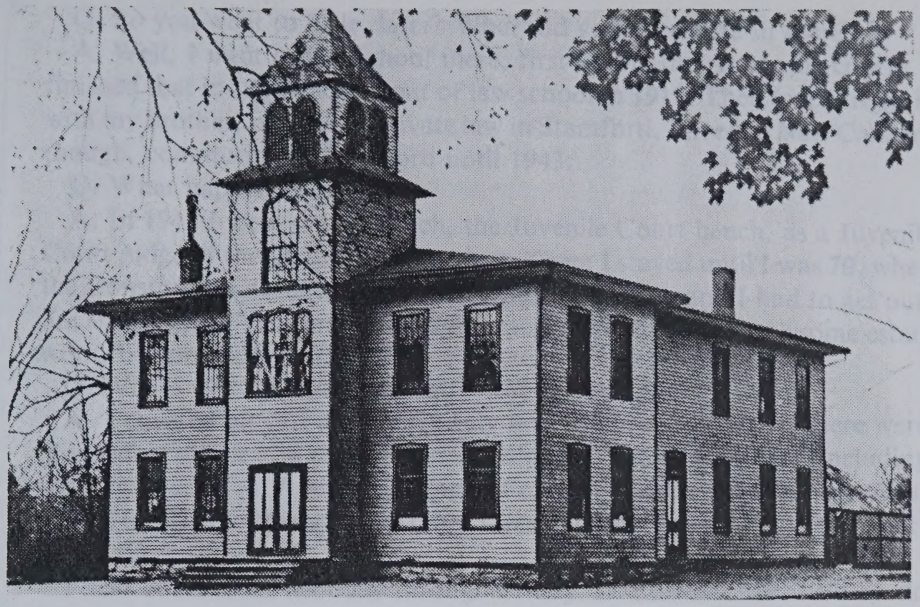


The Center School that Judge Mead attended

Q. Did you know many of the kids who went to those small schools when you were growing up, or were they too far away to be your friends?

A. I think most of them came in to Center for the last two or three years before they went down to Stamford. So all of our [Center School] class of 1903 must have gone down as a unit. I don't think there were any who went directly from the little schools, because those never went up through the ninth grade.

Q. Well, as you talked with the boys who came in from the little schools to Center, did you decide — one way or the other — what you thought was best? To have always gone to Center, that is, or to one of the others first?

A. I'd have to say Center School was better. We had all nine grades there. It was a terribly old wooden building, two stories high. I can remember marching up the big stairs every morning with the dust coming up so you could hardly see. We had to keep step — there was a fellow who would beat a drum. I don't know why the old stairs didn't go down with us, keeping in step like that!

Grades six, seven, eight, and nine were upstairs, and Miss Hall — Edie Hall, one of the famous old teachers there — taught the fifth grade and had a separate room upstairs. The other upstairs grades were all together in one big sort of assembly room, where we studied and took turns in two recitation halls that were down the hall. It was an interesting grouping.

I remember the teachers well. Some were very good. Mr. Saxe was on the job, too, and he gave us a pretty good education. We always held our end up in Stamford, no question about that.

Q. So you went to Yale, later? What did you specialize in there?

A. Well, I went to law school there, first taking the Academic course. I finished that in 1911 and got out of law school in 1913. Then I went right in with my brother, practicing private law in Stamford. I lived in New Canaan, though, commuting to Stamford until 1943.

Q. What happened in 1943?

A. In 1943 I went on the bench, the Juvenile Court bench, as a Juvenile Court judge of the State of Connecticut. There I stayed until I was 70, when the Constitution declares you an imbecile, as we say, and I had to get out. So, since 1970, I've been retired, not practicing at all. I've done some estate work, but no court work.

Q. Where was the Juvenile Court held at that time?

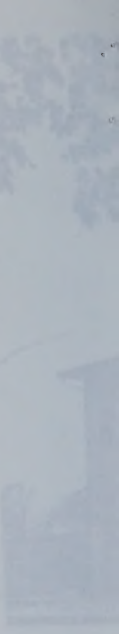
A. I covered all of Fairfield County and Litchfield County. There were three court districts in the state then. Mine was the first district, including those two counties. A man working out of New Haven had three counties, and a Hartford fellow took the other three counties up in the northeast corner of the state.

I held court from Monday through Friday, five days a week. I'd spend one or two days in Bridgeport, one or two in Stamford, and Friday was always my "country" day, when I traveled all over Litchfield County. We held court up there in a Methodist church building, a YMCA building, all kinds of community halls and places like that. There was a rule then, as at present, that court could never be held in the same courtroom where criminal cases were being tried. This meant that in Bridgeport they had to give me separate rooms up in the back part of the courthouse.

I loved doing work up in Litchfield County — it was interesting. It meant a long day, because I would leave my house in New Canaan about eight in the morning, pick up a man in Danbury to go with me, and visit every one of the little towns up there. Some of them had never seen a court in session before, and at first we weren't too cordially received. "What does that stranger know about our boys and girls?" people would say. But I think, after three or four years, they began to like us pretty much.

Q. Well, then, when you went on the Juvenile Court, it was a fairly new institution?

A. It had started six years before. They call me the "father" of the Juvenile Court. I'd been in the Legislature and worked for two sessions and finally got it through. It was the biggest miracle, the most progressive thing of that type that ever happened in the state. We got it through first in 1937. We lost out on the state as a whole, but through a political arrangement and political influences that affected us, we managed to get two courts — one for Fairfield County and one for Windham County way up in the other part of the state. The reason we got those through was that the chairman of the Town Committee in Stamford was chairman of the Judiciary Committee and had a chap in Stamford he wanted to get a job for. So I teamed up with him, and his fellow made out all right after four or five years, but was not a



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Of course, I was always working over at the Congregational Church. I've been there all my life and I held all the offices — trustee, deacon, and superintendent of the Sunday School from 1932. That sounds like a big thing, but it didn't amount to much except in the first five or six years, because later on they brought in professionals to run it. But they still insisted on carrying me as superintendent until I told them they didn't need one. Finally, they took what I was saying to heart and didn't name me again.

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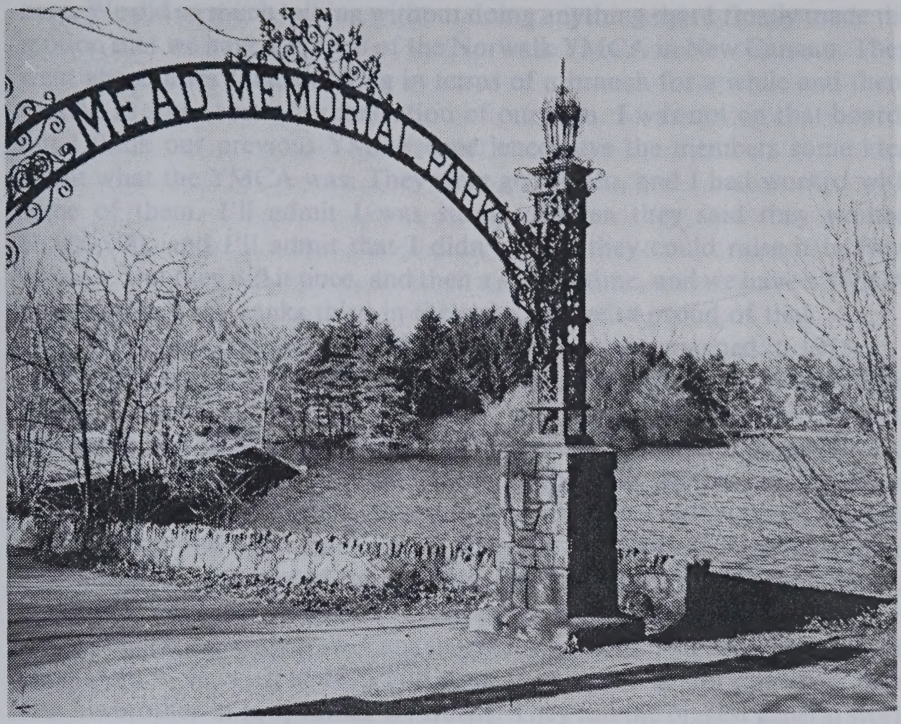

Park Street Entrance to Mead Park

boys, it was nice to find out afterward, turned out to be fine men. I'd like to say the YMCA did it; in any case, it must have had some effect on them.

I was on both the county committee and the New Canaan committee of the YMCA and eventually served on the state committee for a while. Incidentally, the countywide organization is still in being. We are keeping it alive because through it we run Camp Mohawk, which is a boys' and girls' camp up in Litchfield County. I was its president, and I am still on the countywide board, which is now pretty inactive except for running the camp. We've had 400 boys and 400 girls sometimes, and the camp has been running for 52 years! I was an original trustee and I still am one. The camp property, with improvements on it, is now worth $200,000. Lately we've changed to having only girls in this camp; we team up with Bridgeport for the boys in theirs. Last year we had 205 boys and 210 girls from all of Fairfield and Litchfield Counties. It was a very successful season for us — I'm very proud of it. In fact, I look back with pride at all my work on Camp Mohawk.

Q. What about the new building of the New Canaan Y?

A. I made the motion to go ahead with it, and I'm proud of that, too. We had talked about getting a YMCA here, and about ten of us were delegated to go down to Norwalk to talk with people there about doing something up

MEAD MEMORIAL PARK

here. We did so much talking without doing anything that I finally made the motion that we have a branch of the Norwalk YMCA in New Canaan. They went ahead after that, thinking in terms of a branch for a while and then, finally, as some sort of organization of our own. I was not on that board, but I think our previous YMCA experience gave the members some idea about what the YMCA was. They were good men, and I had worked with some of them. I'll admit I was stumped when they said they wanted $1,000,000, and I'll admit that I didn't think they could raise it in New Canaan. But they did it once, and then a second time, and we have a YMCA now that they say ranks third in the state. So we're proud of that.

Q. You have mentioned, in passing, that you were married in 1915.

A. Yes. I married a girl who lived only one block from me. She was born in New Canaan, just as I was, and her whole family lived in New Canaan. Her name was Esther Comstock; her father was Frank L. Comstock; and Seymour Comstock, the oldtimer here at the foot of the hill [38 Main Street], was her grandfather. Albert Comstock, down below there, was her uncle. So she and I had many ties. Esther was two years back of me in high school and the youngest of three sisters. My brother married another sister, so we've kept close connections between the two families.

My connection with New Canaan on my father's side started when he came from Greenwich in 1875 and went in the general store business here with his brother-in-law, James W. Burtis. They ran the biggest general store around for a great number of years. He married in 1878 into the Hoyt Nursery family. My grandmother on my mother's side was the sister of Edwin Hoyt; so the relationships go way back. I remember going to a local meeting one time and having one lady tell me she had 80 cousins here in New Canaan. That meant you had to be careful what you said about anybody — you might be talking about somebody's relative. Anyhow, I do have a background in New Canaan. My wife never used to like to be called a native — although I didn't object — but the last ten years she's been proud to be called one.

Q. Do you have any children?

A. Yes, I have two: a boy, Penfield, who has taken my place in the law office in Stamford; and a girl, Ann, who married a man named Michael Schmitt and is living just over the line in Wilton. Michael's father is an artist and his grandmother was a Lord. Just yesterday we had them all over at the house, with our five grandchildren — this happens about twice a month.

Q. Can we hear something of your political history? When did you first get into politics? What got you interested? And in which party?

A. I got interested because my father was head over heels in politics, beginning soon after he came here in 1875. He held every office in New Canaan from town clerk to first selectman. Then he went to Hartford as our representative a couple of times; next was senator from this district, and after that was elected state comptroller for two terms.

I remember the old town meetings — we used to have pretty good ones, although there weren't many attending them. My father was generally leader of one side, with Irving Lockwood on the other. There were some grand fights. Later, of course, I went into politics as a Republican — got myself elected to the Legislature in 1933 and was there until 1943. The first year, I spent way up in the back part of the Republican section; I had nobody to speak for me. I simply kept quiet up there. But I was blessed in that I sat next to a lady — Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith from Farmington. Her husband had been in Teddy Roosevelt's cabinet, and her father had been a senator from Kansas for years. She had lived in Washington, was very wealthy, and was one of three or four cogs in the League of Women Voters at that time. Sometimes, when there was voting, Mrs. Smith and I would be the only ones standing up. In my first year, they gave me what I regarded as the best title I ever had; "the most independent man in the House."

During that 1933 session, an uncle of mine from Greenwich died. He had been on the Judiciary Committee, which in those days was THE committee. Seventy percent of the work went through it, including everything that amounted to anything except for things like education. Everybody wanted to get on it. The first time I was asked whether I was interested, by another uncle, I said I had been there long enough to know that that was the committee to be on. He said he would see what he could do. My name was put up, but they didn't take me, because they said I wouldn't stay "tied" with the organization. But, when I later came back for the 1935 session, I did make the Judiciary Committee, and I stayed on it all the rest of my terms.

When I was in the Senate the last time, in 1943, I was chairman of the Legislature. That was also the last time we had a Republican house and senate and governor all together. Ray Baldwin was the governor then. I enjoyed it very much, but it took a lot of my time. I used to go up a train earlier than the ordinary legislative train, especially for the last session, and I don't know now how I did it. I wouldn't stay up there nights and hang around at the Bond Hotel — I didn't like that. Even when I was leader, at the end — and we had to have an evening meeting practically every legislative day with the governor and his executive secretary, Judge Alcorn (now Chief Justice) and his brother Mead Alcorn, who was on the Committee — I'd get a nine twenty train out of Hartford, come down to South Norwalk, pick up my car, get home at eleven thirty, and be out the next morning by seven to head back to Hartford.

Q. How could you possibly handle your law practice?

A. I didn't. I practically gave it up. I did get in on Mondays a lot, but it was understood at the office that I was out for the session.

I'll never forget how things were there at Hartford. Old Harry McKenzie was the big wheel in the political machine down this way — he ran the county from Bethel. He could be very nice, very cordial, but I didn't trust him. One time, after I'd been there about three years, I was asked whether I expected

I remember the old town meetings — we used to have pretty good ones, although there weren't many attending them. My father was generally leader of one side, with Irving Lockwood on the other. There were some grand fights. Later, of course, I went into politics as a Republican — got myself elected to the Legislature in 1933 and was there until 1943. The first year, I spent way up in the back part of the Republican section; I had nobody to speak for me. I simply kept quiet up there. But I was blessed in that I sat next to a lady — Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith from Farmington. Her husband had been in Teddy Roosevelt's cabinet, and her father had been a senator from Kansas for years. She had lived in Washington, was very wealthy, and was one of three or four cops in the League of Women Voters at that time. Sometimes, when there was voting, Mrs. Smith and I would be the only ones standing up. In my first year, they gave me what I regarded as the best title I ever had: "the most independent man in the House."

During that 1933 session, an uncle of mine from Greenwich died. He had been on the Judiciary Committee, which in those days was THE committee. Seventy percent of the work went through it, including everything that amounted to anything except for things like education. Everybody wanted to get on it. The first time I was asked whether I was interested, by another uncle, I said I had been there long enough to know that that was the committee to be on. He said he would see what he could do. My name was put up, but they didn't take me, because they said I wouldn't stay "tied" with the organization. But, when I later came back for the 1933 session, I did make the Judiciary Committee, and I stayed on it all the rest of my terms.

When I was in the Senate the last time, in 1943, I was chairman of the Legislature. That was also the last time we had a Republican house and senate and governor all together. Ray Baldwin was the governor then. I enjoyed it very much, but it took a lot of my time. I used to go up a train earlier than the ordinary legislative train, especially for the last session, and I don't know now how I did it. I wouldn't stay up there nights and hang around at the Bond Hotel — I didn't like that. Even when I was leader, at the end — and we had to have an evening meeting practically every legislative day with the governor and his executive secretary, Judge Alcorn (now Chief Justice) and his brother Mead Alcorn, who was on the Committee — I'd get a nine twenty train out of Hartford, come down to South Norwalk, pick up my car, get home at eleven thirty, and be out the next morning by seven to head back to Hartford.

Q. How could you possibly handle your law practice?

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to be senator from this district some day. I said sure, I expected to be senator. So then I was told to go downstairs and tell Harry McKenzie I was voting for a certain man for county commissioner that day. I said, "You know I won't go down and tell Harry McKenzie anything. I've pledged myself to the other man, and I'm going to vote for him." The other fellow said, "Well, you do want to be senator, don't you?" That's one of the few times — I think there was only one other — that anybody ever tried to put any pressure on me. People knew in my very first session in Hartford that I wouldn't stand "tied." You don't have to compromise your principles to get by — I had the highest-ranking job in the Legislature without doing that. And then, of course, at that last Legislature, they appointed me judge of the Juvenile Court — we had gotten the statewide court two years before, in 1941.

Q. Could you tell us something about the development of your own thinking about the juvenile problem before you got active in the court movement? What was happening to children who did wrong before that?

A. The Juvenile Court started back in Chicago about the turn of the century. The League of Women Voters then took it up, and in 1943 — through Mrs. Smith — I became pretty well indoctrinated with the matter.

Q. I may say that your wife was a very stalwart help in the formation of the League of Women Voters here in New Canaan.

A. They were pushing for welfare work. Between 1933 and 1935 I got interested in the Connecticut Child Welfare Association — an organization active since 1918. Everything now on the statute books in favor of children was engineered by that group. I was president of it for 20 years, and I'm honorary president now. When the Association took hold, we had county homes — before the state took them over — that didn't know where the children entrusted to them were going. We found, after investigation, that 20 kids had disappeared of whom they had no record. The children supposedly had been boarded out, but no one could tell us where, and it was terrible. Also, there were two or three of those county homes that had run into all kinds of snarls and bad situations. We were the ones who got the abolition of all county homes, and we also worked successfully for the establishment, in 1941, of the position of child welfare commissioner. Before that there had been no such thing.

Q. Well, before you got all that through, what would be done if a boy — let's say 14 or 15 years old — stole something out of the equivalent of Breslow's.

A. In New Canaan he would have had to be brought before the regular justice of the peace in open trial, which meant that anybody could have attended the proceedings. There would have been no probation officer, nobody to help him at all. It was worse in the cities than here, because our justices of the peace were known to be pretty decent men. But in the cities, where the judge was an overworked political appointee, though, without any probation officer to help him, things could be pretty terrible. A young

girl who got in trouble would be brought before the court and maybe have to sit in the same chair that a professional prostitute had sat in five minutes before. With a roomful of curious onlookers listening to everything, too. There was no privacy at a hearing like that. Even criminal lawyers in Chicago said that was no way to handle children. That's why the juvenile court started out there.

Q. Let's take again the question of stealing. Petty theft, let's say. I suppose that the judge, even before there was a juvenile court, would ordinarily do little more than admonish the boy — tell him not to do it again?

A. You had two kinds of justices of the peace. There was the old fatherly type that would slap him on the wrist and tell him, "Don't do it again, son," and let him go. Then there was the kind who said kids were all bad, "worse than in my day," and maybe send him away to a reform school. Neither type would try to find out why he stole or anything else, the way the Juvenile Court does, and work with the boy and the family like the probation officer does.

Q. Were there always reform schools?

A. Yes, there were always reformatories. We had the Connecticut School for Boys, which is the Holder School now. When I was judge of the Juvenile Court, it was a fine place, with a fine chap at the head of it. I followed up on the boys we sent there, visiting the place many times. Now, though, it's a disgrace, and they're having trouble with it. We also had a girls' school then that was the best in the United States — Long Lane School for Girls — and it's still very fine. The judge of the Juvenile Court was the only one who could commit a young offender to either one of those two reform schools. When I went out from my office in Bridgeport and saw those thousands of kids coming out of the high school, I would say to myself that they were all my kids, and any of them that got in trouble would come to me for help. Having to deal with the ones that did come was bad, but in most cases we did pretty well in handling them.

The establishment of the Juvenile Court was the biggest piece of social legislation I ever had anything to do with. Four years later, I had every chief of police in Fairfield County testifying that this court had been a great thing for them. By then, it had had a good testing period that proved it would work here. When it came time for the final hearing that would have made it permanent, we had that room so packed with people who were for the court that the other fellows didn't have a chance. But they pretty near killed it in the executive session of the Judiciary Committee afterward. You have your public hearing and then, maybe a month later, the members of the Judiciary Committee go into executive session by themselves and do what they want to do. That was when they started cutting the Juvenile Court to pieces. I got so mad I walked out. I didn't know just where I was going — they found me sitting on a bench outside the State Capitol. My best friend, who was then the leader of the House, said, "They didn't mean it. Come on back." Well, I meant it, though, but I finally did go back. "Gentlemen," I said, "I

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Q. In view of the tremendous problems of youth these days, and the alienation of so many of them from the rest of society, we'd be interested in some comments from you on the difference in delinquency then and now.

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lished, and not go up to 18 too soon. We always could, of course, take young people who were 17 or 18 if a higher court sent them to us. There are some cases sometimes where they knew it would draw all kinds of publicity if they handled it, so they would ask us to take jurisdiction. We'd get 200 or 300 of those a year sent us by the higher court who wanted our system to work on the youngster in each of those cases.

Q. What happened to the boys you sent away to reformatory? Did many of them reform?

A. We don't have the recidivism—that is, backsliding—that the courts have. That sometimes is 65 or 70 percent in ordinary adult criminal cases. But we do get some back, and if they do come back again, we have to send them away. In the old days, when the schools were well run, they generally got along pretty well and didn't often come back. The people in charge were pretty decent to the boys and girls.

Which reminds me—I've been working all my life with the Connecticut Prison Association.

Q. Connecticut Prison Association?

A. All my life. I got involved with that in 1933, and I'm still on the Board of Governors. What this organization does is some of the most hopeful work being done in the State of Connecticut. We found out early on that if we could get a guy a job when he came out of jail, he was safe. For the past five years we have been able to place at least 90 percent of the men coming out of state prison in a job where, with a little supervision, they can make good. If a chap has a job when he comes out and can support himself, he doesn't have to go back to crime. But if he comes out and every place he goes he hears, "Oh, you're a convict. You can't get anything here," before long you force him right back to his old ways. So we're working now with private citizens who say they will sponsor a man for the last six months of his sentence. They go visit him, talk with him, and—if possible—see that he gets a job when he gets out.

One other thing that I've loved, by the way, was trying to get rid of the old county jails. When I was in the Legislature in 1933, and again in 1935, we had a commission make a report on the Connecticut jails. It was either the fourth or the fifth commission that had reported on the county jails in Connecticut, pointing out how terrible they were. I got appointed to that commission, and before that I had a state job which required that I visit every jail. In addition, I was on the State Public Welfare Council for six years. In the old days, when there was supervised welfare, the commissioner of welfare would come to us. We had to approve every adoption and things like that. But the big job we had (six or seven of us were assigned to it) was to visit, on a quarterly basis, every place in the State of Connecticut where a person was held against his or her will. That meant the state asylums, the state prisons and the county prisons, and so on. You got a view of the state from those visits that was shocking.

Q. When was that, roughly?

A. From 1936 to 1943.

Q. As a judge, did you have any part in shaping what they did with the boys you sent to reformatories?

A. We kept in touch with the boys all the time, of course. Our sentences were all indeterminate. There was never any sending a kid up for, say six years, as has been done in some states. That's like sending him to jail for six years, and a good juvenile court doesn't do that. A boy is up there only as long as he needs to be. I've had them get out in a year.

Q. The head of the reformatory decides that?

A. That's right. He sees the boy all the time and knows what is happening. I had one fellow who got out in six months, but he went back—to a real jail—about six months later. Of course, the reformatory people kept in touch with us all the time, knowing the work—good scientific work—that we did on all our cases, which was reported to them, as necessary. However, if a boy came up there from a justice of the peace who didn't know what a psychiatrist was, and if the court didn't interfere, chances were that the boy had no business being there. So we worked with them on such cases, too. Also, if the reformatory people wanted something changed, we would help them get it through the Legislature.

For four years we had a commission that I was chairman of, a state committee on Jails, and that gave us the hottest time there ever was. Through the Judiciary Committee, in two different sessions, we abolished the county jails and put up a state farm system where men would have something done for them, where there was segregation, and where they would work instead of being thrown into a typical city prison block where they didn't have anything to do except maybe put in time in a chair factory or sit there in stark idleness. We got our proposal through the Judiciary Committee twice, and then I would go down the hall and try to get some money for it. On each occasion, I ran into the "county gang" that controlled the Appropriations Committee, and they wouldn't give me any money. However, finally things got so bad that they relented and the county jails were wiped out. Of course, the sheriffs—who ran the county jails—"loved" me after that, so I didn't dare go into the county courthouse in Bridgeport half the time afterward!

Q. Everybody has to go to a state institution now?

A. Yes. Over all, I think that there's been tremendous progress in the correction area during my lifetime; I can say that honestly. Now we have the new Department of Corrections which we all worked for. To head that, we have a man hired from North Carolina who is supposed to be the best in the United States on prisons. We have an enormously big book telling him what he's to do, and we had the American Prison Association make a survey of all our jails and tell us what to do—which is exactly what we told them long ago!

THE WILL OF SARAH MILLS MEAD

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Many times, after a fruitless search of all other records, a will gives the clue or proof of the identity of another ancestor. Usually, in the will of a deceased husband, the wife's given name is shown, sometimes with her maiden name, and the surviving children are named, frequently with their spouses. Occasionally brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and in-laws are mentioned, and very often this information makes it possible to reconstruct a family group.

The author had been seeking the elusive parents of a certain Hannah Lockwood (1783-1870) who married George Reynolds (1779-1862) in the Stanwich Congregational Church on June 15, 1807. During this search several references were found to the will of Sarah Mead, widow of Captain Jabez Mead, in which she mentioned her "kinswoman Sarah, wife of Jonathan Lockwood and daughter of a nephew Samuel Mills," and from this clue it was eventually proved that this Jonathan and Sarah (Mills) Lockwood were the parents of Hannah Lockwood Reynolds. Noticing that well over 30 relatives were remembered by Sarah Mead in her will, the author became curious about her maiden name as well as her relationship to all those mentioned. The detailed study which followed resulted in the reconstruction of a large family group, including members of the Mills, Knapp, Reynolds, Hobby, Fitch, Mead and Close families.

Spencer P. Mead gives the following abstract of the will of Sarah Mead on page 235 of the first volume of his Abstract of Probate Records for the District of Stamford, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, 1729-1802 and 1803-1848, (1919-24):

> "MEAD, SARAH, late of Greenwich, widow of Captain Jabez Mead, late of Greenwich, will dated June 28, 1786, probated May 3, 1787, mentions kinsman Jabez Fitch, niece Lydia Fitch of Norwalk, nephew Denton Mills of Ridgefield, kinsman Samuel Mills of Greenwich, niece Sarah wife of Captain Joseph Hobby of Greenwich, niece Hannah widow of Nathaniel Close of Greenwich, four surviving children of a deceased niece Clemence Bush, viz: Bartholomew, Joseph, Nancy and Sarah; children of a deceased niece Sarah Close, who was the wife of Jonathan Close, deceased, viz: Jonathan and Jabez Close of Greenwich; kinswoman Lydia wife of Oliver Todd of Westchester County, niece Clemence Smith widow of John Smith of Ridgefield, Ebenezer Fitch and Giles Fitch sons of a deceased niece Lydia Fitch, kinswoman Hannah wife of Captain John St. John of Norwalk and daughter of her deceased niece Lydia Fitch, niece Amy, wife of Benjamin Hobby of Greenwich, niece Lydia wife of Horton Reynolds of Greenwich, niece Charity wife of Joseph Lockwood of Greenwich, heirs of a deceased nephew Caleb Knapp of Goshen, N.Y., niece Mary wife of William Reynolds of Westchester County, Samuel Mills Fitch and Sarah Fitch children of kinsman Jabez Fitch, kinsman Joseph Knapp, Jr., son of Titus Knapp, deceased; John Mills, son of said nephew Samuel Mills, kinsman [William] Close of Greenwich, kinsman Peter Close; Ruth Close and Benjamin Close children of Niece Hannah Close; kinswoman Sarah wife of Jonathan Lockwood and daughter of a nephew Samuel Mills, kinswoman Abigail wife of Samuel Seymour and her daughter Rhoda, kinsman Mills Hobby, widow Sarah Knapp, daughter of a niece Sarah Hobby, kinswoman Clemence wife of Thomas Hitchcock of Greenwich, kinswoman Mary wife of Joseph Mead of Ridgefield and daughter of a deceased niece Sarah Close; Sarah St. John granddaughter of a niece Lydia Fitch, kinsman Gilbert Knapp of Greenwich, nephew Samuel Mills. Executor Jabez Fitch. Witnesses Reuben Holmes, Silvanus Marshall and William Knapp." (Stamford Probate Records, Vol. 7, page 8.)

It seemed that Sarah Mead's maiden name must have been MILLS for her to have been able to claim all of these nieces and nephews, and it also appeard that she left no children of her own. From Mead's Tombstone Records of the Town of Greenwich it was determined that Sarah Mead, wife of Captain Jabez Mead, died April 4, 1787 at the age of 83 years which would place her date of birth in 1703 or 1704. Samuel[4] Mills was born about 1695 so it would seem quite logical to suspect she might have been his sister. Samuel Mills' The Ancestry of Samuel Mills states on page 11 that according to a 1718 Denton will, the children of Samuel[3] and Sarah (Denton) Mills were "Samuel, Clement and Susannah," but it was more likely that there would also have been a Sarah[4] Mills named after her mother. However it was strange that her brothers and sisters were included in this Denton will while Sarah was not mentioned. Unfortunately no dates are available for her sisters, Clemence[4] and Susannah[4].

The final proof of Sarah Mead's maiden name was found in her husband's will which Mead lists on page 83 of the first volume of his Abstract:

> "MEAD, JABEZ, CAPTAIN, late of Greenwich, will dated Feb. 27, 1769, probated April 3, 1769, mentions his wife Sarah; father-in-law Samuel Mills, deceased; nephew Titus Mead; nephew Joseph Mead; nephews Abraham Mead, Jr., Ebenezer Mead, Jr.; son of Ebenezer Mead; Amos Mead, and Jared Mead; daughter of sister Sarah Hobby; sister Hannah Hobby; sister Abigail Holmes; daughters of sister Susannah Husted, deceased; legacy to be divided among the daughters of Susannah Denton, deceased; two daughters of Jemima Knapp, viz: Tammie Knapp and Jane Knapp. Executors his wife, and Titus Mead. Witnesses John Mead, Joshua Smith, and Abraham Todd." (Stamford Probate Records, Vol. 3, page 354.)

In Spencer P. Mead's History and Genealogy of the Mead Family (1901) the following children are shown for Ebenezer Mead I (c1663-1728) who married in 1691 Sarah Knapp (1670-):

1.	Ebenezer II	b. 1692	m. Hannah Brown
2.	Caleb	b. 1694	m. Hannah Rundle
3.	Sarah	b. 1696	m. Jonathan Hobby
4.	Hannah	b. 1698	m. John Hobby
5.	Jabez	b. 1700	unm.
6.	Davis	b. 1702	m. Sarah Close
7.	Abigail	b. 1704	m. Isaac Holmes
8.	Susannah	b. 1706	m. Moses Husted
9.	Jemima	b. 1708	m. Moses Knapp

(Note the family planning on an exact two-year cycle.)

Since Jabez Mead in his will specifically mentions his sisters Hannah Hobby, Sarah Hobby, Abigail Holmes and Susannah Husted, and remembers two daughters of Jemima Knapp (another sister) as well as children of his brothers, there can be no doubt that he is the same Jabez shown incorrectly in the Mead Genealogy as "unmarried". In his will he does refer to his wife Sarah and his father-in-law Samuel Mills, so without question he did marry Sarah[4] Mills, daughter of Samuel[3] and Sarah (Denton) Mills. Samuel[3] Mills and his family moved from Jamaica, L.I., to Greenwich about 1710, and Sarah Mills Mead must have been one of his children, for her dates put her in this generation. There were only two Samuel Mills (father and son) in Greenwich at this time, and the possibility that Sarah might have been a cousin to Samuel[4], Clemence[4] and Susannah[4] Mills may be ruled out as she indicates in her will that her nieces and nephews were the children of her sister, Clemence[4] Mills Knapp, and her brother, Samuel[4] Mills.

With her maiden name definitely established, it was intriguing to work out the puzzle of Sarah Mills Mead's connection with all the relatives mentioned in her will. The following relationships have been determined:

1. KINSMAN JABEZ FITCH - executor and son of Lydia Mills, the daughter of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills who married Ebenezer Fitch, a son of Governor Thomas Fitch of Connecticut.

2. NIECE LYDIA FITCH - mother of Jabez Fitch and daughter of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills.

3. NEPHEW DENTON MILLS - son of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills and brother of Lydia Fitch, No. 2 above.

4. KINSMAN SAMUEL MILLS - son of Samuel[5] (nephew) and Abigail (Holmes) Mills.

5. NIECE SARAH, wife of CAPTAIN JOSEPH HOBBY - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp. This was a double relationship as Captain Joseph Hobby was the son of Jabez Mead's sister Sarah.

6. NIECE HANNAH, widow of NATHANIEL CLOSE - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

7. Deceased NIECE CLEMENCE BUSH - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp who married John Bush. Their children were also mentioned: BARTHOLOMEW, JOSEPH, NANCY, and SARAH.

8. Deceased NIECE SARAH CLOSE, wife of JONATHAN CLOSE - daughter of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills. Their children JONATHAN and JABEZ were also mentioned.

9. KINSWOMAN LYDIA, wife of OLIVER TODD of Westchester County - records indicate that Lydia Close married Oliver Todd. Therefore she was probably the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Mills) Close, No. 8 above, or Nathaniel and Hannah (Knapp) Close, No. 6 above; either set of parents would make her a kinswoman of Sarah Mead. However there is no mention in Mead's Ye Historie of Ye Town of Greenwich under the Close Genealogy of any Lydia Close born to either the Jonathan or Nathaniel Close in question.

10. NIECE CLEMENCE SMITH, widow of JOHN SMITH - daughter of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills.

11. EBENEZER FITCH and GILES FITCH, sons of a deceased NIECE LYDIA FITCH - brothers of Jabez Fitch, No. 1 above.

12. KINSWOMAN HANNAH, wife of CAPTAIN JOHN ST. JOHN and daughter of deceased NIECE LYDIA FITCH - sister of Jabez, Ebenezer and Giles Fitch, Nos. 1 and 11 above.

13. NIECE AMY, wife of BENJAMIN HOBBY - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

14. NIECE LYDIA, wife of HORTON REYNOLDS - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

15. NIECE CHARITY, wife of JOSEPH LOCKWOOD - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

16. HEIRS of a deceased NEPHEW CALEB KNAPP - son of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

17. NIECE MARY, wife of WILLIAM REYNOLDS - daughter of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

18. SAMUEL MILLS FITCH and SARAH FITCH, children of JABEZ FITCH - grandchildren of Ebenezer and Lydia (Mills) Fitch, No. 1 above. Jabez Fitch married Amy Knapp, daughter of Captain Israel and Amy (Marshall) Knapp.

19. KINSMAN JOSEPH KNAPP, JR., son of TITUS KNAPP - thus the grandson of Caleb and Clemence (Mills) Knapp.

20. JOHN MILLS, son of NEPHEW SAMUEL MILLS - thus son of Samuel[5] and Abigail (Holmes) Mills.

21. [WILLIAM], PETER, RUTH and BENJAMIN, children of NIECE HANNAH CLOSE - children of No. 6 above. WILLIAM is the missing child's name.

22. KINSWOMAN SARAH, wife of JONATHAN LOCKWOOD and daughter of NEPHEW SAMUEL MILLS - thus daughter of Samuel[5] and Abigail (Holmes) Mills.

23. KINSWOMAN ABIGAIL, wife of SAMUEL SEYMOUR and her DAUGHTER RHODA - this Abigail was sister of Sarah, No. 22 above. Again there is a double relationship as Rhoda Seymour married Benjamin Hobby, son of niece Amy (Knapp) Hobby, No. 13 above.

24. KINSMAN MILLS HOBBY - son of niece Sarah (Knapp) Hobby, No. 5 above.

25. WIDOW SARAH KNAPP, daughter of a NIECE SARAH HOBBY - this Sarah Knapp was daughter of No. 5 above and widow of Stephen Knapp.

26. KINSWOMAN CLEMENCE, wife of THOMAS HITCHCOCK - daughter of William and Mary (Knapp) Reynolds, No. 17 above.

27. KINSWOMAN MARY, wife of JOSEPH MEAD and daughter of deceased NIECE SARAH CLOSE - No. 8 above.

28. SARAH ST. JOHN, granddaughter of NIECE LYDIA FITCH - daughter of Captain John and Hannah (Fitch) St. John, No. 12 above.

29. KINSMAN GILBERT - son of Titus Knapp and brother of No. 19 above.

30. NEPHEW SAMUEL MILLS - son of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills.

It would seem that Sarah Mills Mead had adequately covered her relatives in her will, but there are two curious omissions. It is a matter of record that she had a sister Susannah[4] Mills who may have married Ebenezer Whiting, and she also had a niece Susannah[5] Mills (1726-1815), daughter of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Reynolds) Mills, who married about 1751 Jonathan Knapp (c1727-1766) and had Jonathan, Peter, Silas,

Rachel, Hannah, Susannah and Abigail. Perhaps Susannah[4] Mills and Ebenezer Whiting had no children which would account for their omission, or there is the remote possibility that Sarah and Susannah were one and the same; if her name were Sarah Susannah Mills, it is possible she was referred to as Susannah in the Denton will of 1718. The only reason for suspecting that Susannah[4] Mills married Ebenezer Whiting is the 1730 deed from Samuel Mills which granted "one third the Orange County land" in Goshen, N.Y. to Ebenezer Whiting.

However, this explanation does not explain why Susannah[5] Mills Knapp and her seven children were all overlooked in Sarah's will, especially since every one of Susannah's brothers and sisters were mentioned, as well as all of her first cousins (children of Clemence[4] Mills and Caleb Knapp) except for three, some of whom may have died young. A number of the children of Sarah's nieces and nephews were mentioned along with a few grandchildren, and one can only wonder why Susannah[5] Mills and her family were eliminated from the will. A possible explanation may be found in the record that Susannah[5] Mills Knapp, after her first husband's death in 1766, became the third wife of Benjamin Close (1712-1782), who was a loyalist sent within the British lines in 1778 and died there on Long Island in 1782. Perhaps Aunt Sarah being a loyal patriot could not condone her niece's marriage to a Tory.

Since Samuel[5] Mills and Denton[5] Mills, Sarah's nephews, were still alive in 1786, why was Jabez Fitch selected from all of her relatives to be executor of her estate? One can only conjecture that Jabez was named after his mother's uncle, Captain Jabez Mead, and that he named his son Samuel Mills Fitch (b. 1782) and his daughter Sarah Fitch (b. 1784), thereby endearing him to his mother's Aunt Sarah Mead just before she made her will in 1786. It is also possible that Jabez Fitch may have been a lawyer for he appears as executor for a number of estates probated in Greenwich and also signed many wills as witness.

Based on the foregoing information and additional supporting records, the following outline was constructed showing a large group of Sarah Mills Mead's relatives. In this outline all names which appeared in the will are underlined. The numbers in square brackets refer to the numbers assigned by the author to the various persons as they appear in the will.

Samuel[3] Mills (Samuel[2], 1631-1726, m. 1658 Susannah Palmer; George[1], 1605-1694), born 1665, married Sarah Denton, b. c1680, daughter of Samuel Denton, 1655-1699, and Mary Brush; granddaughter of Nathaniel Denton, 1610-c1690, and Sarah (Smith?).

Children of Samuel[3] and Sarah (Denton) Mills:

i. Samuel[4], b. 1695, d. c1747; m. c1720 Lydia Reynolds, b. c1700. Children:

1. Sarah Mills [8], b. 1722, m. (1st) 1742 Jonathan Close [8], b. 1720, d. 1754; m. (2nd) Jacob Smith. Children (all by 1st marriage, surname Close):

1) Mary [27], m. Joseph Mead [27].
2) Jonathan [8].
3) Jabez [8].

2. Samuel Mills [30], b. 1724, d. c1808; m. c1745 Abigail Holmes, b. 1730. Children (surname Mills):

1) Abigail [23], m. Samuel Seymour [23]. Child: Rhoda Seymour [23].
2) Lydia.

3) Samuel [4], m. Deborah Veal.
4) Sarah [22], m. Jonathan Lockwood [22].
5) Mary, m. Simeon Lyon.
6) John [20].
7) Hannah, m. Abraham Lyon.
8) Clemence, m. Ira Lockwood?

3. Susannah Mills, b. 1726, d. 1815; m. (1st) c1751 Jonathan Knapp, b. 1727, d. 1766; m. (2nd) Benjamin Close, b. 1712, d. 1782. Children, all by 1st marriage, surname Knapp):

1) Jonathan.
2) Peter.
3) Silas.
4) Rachel.
5) Hannah.
6) Susannah.
7) Abigail.

4. Denton Mills [3], b. c1729, d. 1791; m. 1760 Sarah Cornwall.

5. Lydia Mills [2], d. before 1786, m. 1750 Ebenezer Fitch, b. 1729, d. 1762. Children (surname Fitch):

1) Jabez [1], m. Amy Knapp. Children: Samuel Mills Fitch [18] and Sarah Fitch [18].
2) Ebenezer [11].
3) Giles [11].
4) Hannah [12], m. Capt. John St. John [12]. Child: Sarah St. John [28].

6. Clemence Mills [10], b. 1733, m. 1751 John Smith [10], d. before 1786.

ii. Clemence^4 Mills, b. c1700, m. Caleb Knapp, b. 1698, d. 1763. Children:

1. Sarah Knapp [5], b. 1720, m. Capt. Joseph Hobby [5], b. 1716. Children (surname Hobby):

1) Mills [24].
2) Sarah [25].

2. Clemence Knapp [7], b. 1722, m. John Bush, d. 1783. Children (surname Bush):

1) Bartholomew [7].
2) Joseph [7].
3) Nancy [7].
4) Sarah [7].

3. Caleb Knapp [16], b. 1724, d. before 1786, m. Amy Rundell. Children: "Heirs" [16].

4. Amy Knapp [13], m. (1st) Ebenezer Mead, b. 1718, d. 1758; m. (2nd) Benjamin Hobby [13], b. 1721, d. 1796.

5. Mills Knapp, b. 1728, d. young.

6. Titus Knapp [19, 29], b. 1728, d. before 1771; m. Alethea Marshall (or Hobby?), d. 1778. Children (surname Knapp):

   1) Gilbert [29].
   2) Joseph [19].

7. Justus Knapp, b. 1731, no further record.

8. Charity Knapp [15], b. 1733, m. Joseph Lockwood.

9. Hannah Knapp [6], b. 1735, m. c1756 Nathaniel Close [6], b. 1735, d. 1770. Children (surname Close):

   1) [William] [21].
   2) Peter [21].
   3) Ruth [21]
   4) Benjamin [21]

10. Amos Knapp, b. 1742, m. Mary Smith.

11. Mary Knapp [17], m. William Reynolds [17]. Child (surname Reynolds):

   1) Clemence [26], m. Thomas Hitchcock [26].

12. Lydia Knapp [14], m. Horton Reynolds [14].

iii. Sarah[4] Mills, b. 1703/4, d. 1787; m. Capt. Jabez Mead, b. 1700, d. 1769. No issue.

iv. Susannah[4] Mills, m. Ebenezer (Whiting?), no further record.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

From the Farmer's Advocate, June 30, 1841, of Stamford, Connecticut:

> "Married in this village on the 23rd inst. by Rev. M. Stickney, Mr. David C. Scofield, aged 17, to Miss Susan Ferris, aged 16, both of this place. Do their mothers know they're out?"
> (Contributed by Nelson A. Close)

Miriam Elizabeth was born to Frank & Geogiana Scofield Jan. 9, 1911.
DEATHS
Hannah Elizabeth died April 15, 1900
James Henry " Jan. 19, 1912
Minnie Matilda " Dec. 20, 1916
Frederica Bremer " Jan. 16, 1926
Ada E. Hoyt Died at Stamford, Conn Novr 26, 1865
Edward Smith Hoyt " Oct. 19, 1932
Charles Quintard " " May 9, 1946
Ada Elizabeth 2nd " May 3, 1948
Frank Scofield " Feb. 22, 1943
Georgiana Hoyt Scofield " Mar 28, 1953

Scofield-Weed Bible: The preprinted family record pages appear to be identical to those from the 1852 Alden, Beardsley Bible in the Hoyt-Smith-Scofield Bible transcribed just above.
BIRTHS
George Scofield born Feb 20th 1824
Sarah E. Weed born Dec. 7th, 1826
Their Children.
Emily T [?] Scofield born Dec. 21st 1848
Caroline E. Scofield born June 10th 1850
Cordelia [unreadable] Scofield born Nov. 1st 1854
MARRIAGES
George Scofield & Sarah E. Weed married Dec. 21st 1847

Scofield-Mead Bible [the loose pages are unidentified]
MARRIAGES
Wm W. Scofield & Louisiana C. Mead Dec. 17th 1855
Isaac M Scofield & Jessie A. Hurlbutt Mar. 21st 1882
George Santet & M. Lourise [?] Scofield Sept 19th 1882
Frank R. Scofield & May E. [?] Ryan April 1889
Isaac M Scofield & Jessie Strang Nov 12, 1889
BIRTHS
Wm W Scofield Born, Mar 2nd 1825
Louisiana C. Scofield Born, Sept 12th 1834
Isaac W. Scofield Born Mar 8th 1859
Frank R. Scofield Born, May 29th 1861
M. Louise Scofield Born, Nov 5th 1863
Henry Nelson Scofield Born Oct. 17th 1890
DEATHS
Jessie A. [Hurlbutt] wife of Isaac M. Scofield Died Nov 1882
W. Wallace Scofield Died Oct 10th 189- [last digit missing]
Frank R. Scofield Died Nov. 189-
May E. [?] wife of Frank R. Scofield Died Feb. 27th 1902

Scofield-Davenport-Lockwood Bible: The pages were removed from a Bible published 1834 Robinson & Sumner, Hartford and given to the Stamford Historical Society in March 1944 by Mrs. Jesse Scofield
MARRIAGES
Amzi Scofield Nov 24th 1819 to Polly Davenport
Amzi L. Scofield Sep 1st 1846 to Mary Lockwood
Wm. W. Scofield Sep 17th 1855 to Louisiana C. Mead

nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Charles Howell and my two Sons in Law - Coe Smith and Aaron Van Duzer Executors of this My last will and Testament hereby recinding all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.....

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other The word (Wife) Interlined on the first page before assention

Theophilus Howell

Susan Denton
Sally E. Courtney
W. Thompson

(This Will was sent by Alfred O. Wyker of Darien, Ct. by way of Mr. A. C. Wallace, Goshen, N.Y. to be put in the Goshen Library files) Mr A. C. Wallace has added the following notes:

The farm residence of Theophilus Howell is now the home of Harold and Anne Houston. It included the farm on Maple Ave, Goshen, N.Y. where the Lisacks used to live, and the other Florida Road farm which is going to ruin, sometimes referred to as Borden Farm. It may also have included the farm in the cross-road between these two roads. I think the name there may be Lupinski because it used to be a Smith farm and the will cites Coe Smith as a son-in-law. My paternal grandmother was Hanah, dau of Aaron VanDuzer.

Alfred Ogden Wyker, who sent me this copy lived next to the Methodist Church. His father was William and his mother was a Howell. Her brother, Charles operated a plumbing shop in Campbell Hall, where the saloon now is next to the former Montgomery & Erie Ry Crossing.

From the will I surmize that Charles, son of Theophilus received the Borden Farm. His sons, Mark & George (?) must have been the Howell Brothers who built those buildings and developed Howells Creamery. They used to ship to New York from the convenient Station on the crossing of the Goshen & Deckertown Ry, and the crossroad next door. Floyd C. and Dewitt S. Howell are descendants but I do not know just how.

In Charles Coleman's copy of the Goshen Presbyterian Church Records I have found these entries:

pg. 13: Dec 1781 Theophilus Howell (m) Susannah Carpenter

pg. 20: 27 Oct 1792 Theophilus Howell (m) Hannah Denton.

pg. 93: Theophilus Howell (d) 9 Dec 1829 ae 70, fever.

pg. 96: Theophilus Howell (d) 6 May 1836 ae 38.

pg. 73: Christianna Vanduzer, wife of Aaron Vanduzer joined church.

pg. 137: Wm. Ira son of Coe & Susan Smith bpt. 6 May 1826

pg. 137: Frances & Susan Emily ch of Aaron & Sally Vanduzer bpt. 6 May 1826

pg. 137: Hannah dh of Aaron VanDuzer and Sally his wife bpt. 2 Aug 1828 (Mr Wallace' grandmother)

pg. 138: Susan & Frances ch of Coe Smith & Susan his wife bpt. 2 May 1829

pg. 138: Martha ch of Aaron & Sarah VanDuzer bpt. 31 July 1830

pg. 139: John ch of Coe Smith & Susan his wife bpt. 30 Apr 1831

pg. 133: Asa, Emily, Hannah & Theophilus Howell, ch of Coe & Susan Smith bpt. 8 May 1819.

pg. 136: James Philitus, Sarah & Thomas Wells ch of Coe Smith & Susan his wife bpt. 1 May 1823.

pg. 146: Sarah ch of Aaron Vanduzer bpt. 3 Aug 1850

MEAD

William Mead b. in England about 1600, m. abt 1625 and d. in Stamford, Conn abt 1663. Wife's name unknown, but according to the Stamford Town Records it appears she d. 19 Sept 1657. They had 3 ch and possibly a fourth who d. young.

*1. Joseph b. 1630 m. 4 Dec 1654 d. 3 May 1690. m. Mary Brown.
2. Martha b. 1632 m. John Richardson.
3. John b. 1634 d. 5 Feb 1699 m. Hannah Potter.

*1. Joseph and Mary (Brown) Mead had 6 ch:
1. Zacharia d. in 1703 unmarried.
*2. Joseph b. abt 1657 d. 1714 m. Sarah Reynolds.
3. Daniel b. 1659 m. Hannah .....
4. Elisha b. abt 1661 d. 1727.
5. Richard b. 1664.
6. Mary

*Joseph b. abt 1657 d. 1714 m. Sarah Reynolds. Their son Israel b. 14 Mar 1718 m. Hannah Smith. Their son, Joseph d. 1813 m. 1. Mary Baxter and m. 2. Sarah Close. Ch:
1. Phebe b. 12 Mar 1764 d. 27 July 1834.
2. Hannah b. 1776 m. Eliphalet Bennet
3. Joseph b.
4. Israel b. 1771 d. 13 Apr 1829.
5. Jabez b. 1773 m. Huldah Gilbert.
6. Josiah b, 1775
7. Polly b. 6 Nov 1783 d. 7 July 1854 m. John Keeler.
8. Sarah b. 3 Apr 1788 d. 19 Sept 1861 m. Elisha Schute.
9. Nehemiah b. 20 Mar 1792 m. Annie Burr.

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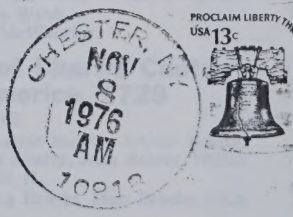

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STUART - STEWARD - STEWART

Lincolndale-Burnside Road before Hulse Watchcase Factory place. Now a little high island in a field from which top soil was taken, overgrown with trees. When the leaves are off one small white stone can be seen, that of Mary Stewart, wife of John Bond Tuthill d. 1841, dau of Coe and Sarah Woodhull. Coe, son of Coville Stewart (Steward) b. 1752 d. 1810, and Joanna Brown m. 1779. Dau Frances Stuart (Stewart) a teacher in old Otterkill School (Dwight Akers). Covil Steward a trustee d. 1810.

Joanna Brown b. 1758 d. 1853 a sister of Capt. Joshua Brown b. 1749 or Goshen Rd. Her father was Joshua Brown b. 1716 d. 1797 Goshen, N.Y. Joshua, son of Joseph Brown b. 1690 d. 1731 m. Dorothy Tuthill m. 1714-15 sister of James and Freegift Tuthill. Joseph Brown was son of Walter Brown and Brother of Benjamin Brown of our Southold line. Walter was son of Richard of Southold, L.I.

There are 3 stones in this Cem. 1. Coville and Joanna's stone a flat double one. 2. Coe, whose stone is somewhat broken. 3. Mary stone still standing. The name Stuart on some stones.

ELIZABETH RAYNOR — JEMIMA BROWN FARM

I don't know the boundaries of the present Volkmer farm well enough to know where Isaac Slaughter's and heirs of Elijah McMunn's lands bordered it. It was probably over toward where the Erie R. R. runs now. The Webb place comes down across the Day Road.

Hudson Webb 1800-1889 m. Parmelea Ingersoll 1803-1875. Stephen Stephen I. Webb 1838-1914 owned the part of the Webb property next to my sister's. Stephen Ingersoll d. 14 Aug. 1834 ae 61 yr. Sarah his wife d. 21 July 1830 ae 63 yr. (Dates and names from Hamptonburgh Cem. Roster 1927).

I wonder who the heirs of Elijah McMunn were? Could they have been the Ingersolls? Eager's history says Ann, dau of Wm. Eager 2 and Ann Bull m. Elijah McMunn of Montgomery.
(Contributed by Mrs. Edna B. Conk, 19 Bush Ave., Newburgh, N. Y. 12550).

WEEKS

Thomas and Penelope (Cock) Weeks had 82 grandchildren; all but one of their children left descendants.

The above information is from family sheets left by Susan (Weeks) Kindly. She was a granddaughter of Thomas and Penelope, and daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Earll) Weeks. This was made up in 1862 at the request of her nephew Benjamin Rogers, son of Hannah (Weeks Rogers. Hannah died in 1848 leaving only one child, Benjamin Rogers.

Susan (Weeks Kindly was born in 1808 and thus was 28 years old when the family left Orange County, N.Y. for their home in Indiana. Susan married David Kindly in Indiana and had only one child, a daughter, Mary Kindly who married Abraham Shoemaker. Susan (Weeks Kindly must have known all of these cousins & families.

All descendants of Thomas and Penelope (Cock Weeks are eligible for the Society of Mayflower Descendants through Penelope Cock. Her line back to the Mayflower runs as follows: Penelope Cock-7, Phebe Thorn-6, Penelope Coles-5, Elizabeth Wright-4, Elizabeth Dickenson-3, Elizabeth Howland-2, John Howland-1.

John Howland's wife was **Elizabeth Tilley,** dau. of **John Tilley.** John Tilley and his wife Elizabeth Comyns and daughter Elizabeth were also on the Mayflower. All descendants of **John Howland** also have the Tilley ancestry.
(Veraldine Sharp Benton sent the Mayflower and the Weeks records to Mrs. Emma J. McWhorter, Highland Mills, N.Y. who has some records of the Earll, Earl, Earle families.

WEEKS (eligible Mayflower descendants)

THOMAS, b. 1754, North Castle, N.Y.
married 16 Feb. 1774 (Soc. of Friends, Harrison, N.Y.)
PENELOPE COCK, b 1756 dau of James Cock and Phebe Thorn, Children: 12 reared near Highland Mills, N.Y. in what became Town of Monroe, Orange Co., N.Y.
DANIEL WEEKS m. (1) Elizabeth Mosier. They had 8 children: Penelope, Smith, James, Elijah, Dorothy, Thomas, Daniel and Rebecca. m (2) Ruth Scofield. They had 8 children: Betsy, Sarah, Deborah, Ruth, Charlotte, Mary and Maria.
Hannah Weeks m John Weeks, a distant relative. They had 10 Children: Rachel, Phebe, Thomas, James, Willet, John, Bathsheba, Elizabeth, Peninah and Sarah.
Phebe Weeks m Samuel Underhill; Had 2 children: Joshua and Mary.
Jesse Weeks m Mary Earll. They had 9 children: Dianah, Phebe, Elam, Stephen, Harriett, Samuel, Joseph, Jesse and Senica.
Joseph Weeks m Susannah Earll: They had 12 children: Elizabeth, Mary (d.y.) Susan, Joshua, Hannah, Phebe, Mary Ann, Samuel, Joseph, Thomas, Abram and Isaac.
Amy Weeks m Alexander McDaniels: They had 6 children: Mary, Sarah, Alexander, Stephen, Phebe and Rensalear.
Stephen Weeks m Hannah Lent. They had no children.
Rebecca Weeks m Earll Rumsey, had 8 children: Abigail, Harvey, Stephen, Mary Sarah, Dewsbury, Earll and Rebecca.
Samuel Weeks m Margaret Earll, had 6 children: James M., Charles, Betsey, Phebe, Samuel and Addison.
Bathsheba m Junia Earll. They had 4 children: Mary, Benjamin D., Elizabeth and Alexander.
Anne Weeks m Henry Lent. They had 7 children: Peter, Eliza Ann, Albert, Nathaniel, Hannah, Stephen and Phebe.
Thomas Weeks m Sarah Cox. They had 2 children: Phebe and Abel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION in Reply to Query P. 12, Vol. 1, No. 2 — Charles Wibb.

MEAD — BENNETT — DANN — DEPEW — DEBB — SHUIT

Gen.

1. William Mead of Greenwich, b abt 1600 (do not know whether William Mead came directly from England, "Massachussets records do not tell."
His Son:
2. Joseph Mead m Mary Brown Their son:
3. Joseph Mead m Sarah Reynolds Their son:
4. Israel Mead m Hannah Smith Their son:
5. Joseph Mead m Mary Baxter Their daughter:
6. Hannah Jane Mead m Eliphalet Bennet Their daughter:
7. Polly Bennet m Abraham Dann Their daughter:
8. Ruth Ann Dann m Selah Lent Their daughter:

Isabella Lent m James Depew Their daughter
10. Laura B. Depew. Can someone furnish dates and perhaps families?

5. Joseph Mead and Mary Dexter had 8 children:
   a. Phebe
   b. Hannah Jane - m Eliphet Bennet
   c. Israel
   d. Joseph
   e. Josiah
   f. Nehemiah
   g. Mary
   h. Sarah
6. Eliaphalet Bennet and Hannah Jane Mead (says had 6 ch only 5 listed.)
   a. Stephen Bennet
   b. Eliphet Bennet
   c. Charles Bennet
   d. George Bennet
   e. Betsey Bennet
7. Polly Bennet and Abraham Dann, resided Highland Mills, N.Y. Their seven children:
   *a. Harriet Dann m Josiah Webb Reside Highland Mills, N.Y.
   b. Ruth Dann m Selah Lent, reside Highland Mills, N.Y.
   c. Elizabeth Dann
   d. Mary Augusta Dann
   e. Ezra Dann
   f. Hannah Jane
   g. Sara m Elijah Shute or Shuit (1)
   m Robert Lamoreaux of Central Valley (2)

The Danns according to an old map lived on Ridge Road, now the property of Peter Smith or Adjoining to the northwest.

*See answer to query re: Charles Webb.
Early records copied by Emma McWhorter.

Journal of the Voyage of Charles Clinton from Ireland to America, 1729

PASSENGERS ON GEORGE & ANNE

John Beatty, Mary Beatty, Archaboll Beatty, Arthur Beatty, John Beatty, Mary Beatty, Allexand.r Beatty, Jean Beatty, Will.m Beatty, John Oliver, Ann Oliver, 7 for 11.

John Brooks, Mary Brooks, Thom.s Brooks, Jean Brooks, John Brooks, Jun; 5 for 2; ½.

Charles Clinton, Eliz. Clinton, Kathrin, a child of 4 years old; James a child of 2 years old; Will.m a boy of ten years old; Gorge Morrow, Eliz. Garret, Alex Denniston, Eliz. Denniston, Edmund Norris, William Norris, a boy of ten years old; Jean Steal, Christian Beatty, Char. Beatty, 12 years old, Mary Beatty, 10 years old; John Beatty, 2 years old; Martha Beatty; 17 for 13 P.

Patt.k McClahery; 1 for 1 pass.

Will.m Gray; 1 for 1 pas.

Alexander Mitchel, Margret Mitchel, James Mitchel, Will.m Mitchel, Thom.s Mitchel, John Mitchel, Robert Mitchel, Walter Mitchel, Margret Smith, Sen.r; 9 for 5 pas.

Willm Gordon, Mary Gordon, Ann Gordon; 3 for 2 pass.

Edward Barton, Grace Barton; 2 for 2 pas.

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THE ENGLISH ORIGIN OF WILLIAM[1] MEAD OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

*By Gordon L. Remington, FUGA**

Many descendants of William[1] Mead of Stamford, Connecticut, have long been under the false impression that he and Gabriel[1] Mead of Dorchester, Massachusetts, were brothers and that these two Great Migration immigrants hailed from Lydd in co. Kent. Numerous published works repeat this assertion and, as a result, multiple erroneous "patron submissions" are found in the International Genealogical Index[1] and its sister database, the LDS Ancestral File.[2] The source of this misconception is easily identifiable. In 1901, Spencer P. Mead published his genealogy of the Mead family of Fairfield County, Connecticut. Like many compilers of late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century genealogies, Spencer P. Mead wanted to connect all persons of the same surname into one pre-migration family, often with little or no evidence supporting such connections. Spencer P. Mead's version of the Mead origins is as follows:

> In 1635 there arrived in Massachusetts many ships with passengers from England, and among those arrivals is found the name of Goodman Mead (called Gabriel Mead), who was born in 1587 and died March 12, 1666, aged 79 years. He was probably married twice, his second wife being Johanna, the daughter of James Bates. The latter [i.e. James Bates] was born in 1582, and died in 1655. He sailed from Lydd, co. Kent, England, in the ship *Elizabeth*, Captain Stagg, in April 1635, and it is supposed his son-in-law, Goodman Mead, was in the same vessel. Richard Bates (son) lived at Lydd, in co. Kent, England, from whence the family is supposed to have come.
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> Gabriel (or Goodman) Mead left surviving him his widow Johanna, and the following children: Israel, born in 1637, David, Lydia, Experience, Sarah, and Patience.

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* Acknowledgment is made to Frederick L. Boersma of Ann Arbor, Mich., whose patronage of research on a later generation of Meads provoked the author's interest in the English origin of William[1] Mead.

[1] The LDS International Genealogical Index 4.00 (hereafter IGI) consists of two parts: the Main File, for entries through March 1993, and the Addendum, for entries from March 1993 to February 1997 (released in November 1997).

[2] The Ancestral File, Edition 4.18, consists of data submitted through 2 Jan. 1996.

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THE ENGLISH ORIGIN OF WILLIAM[1] MEAD OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

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Recent researches seem to indicate that *William Mead*, the ancestor of the Fairfield County and the Greenwich, Connecticut, Meads, was a brother of Gabriel (or Goodman) Mead, and that they both came from England on the same ship, *Elizabeth*, April 1635; furthermore, the coats of arms of the two are identical.

Goodman Mead remained in Massachusetts and is the ancestor of the Massachusetts Meads. *William*, however, followed the tide of emigration, which at that time was toward the Connecticut Valley. The first English settlement of Connecticut was made at Windsor in October, 1633, and another settlement was made at Wethersfield soon after where *William* probably first settled, and in 1641, he removed to Stamford with several others from Wethersfield.[3]

Spencer P. Mead's account mixes fiction with fact. There was indeed a ship *Elizabeth*, Captain Stagg commanding, that left London in April of 1635 and whose passengers are listed by Hotten, Banks, and Coldham.[4] On that ship there were two "Bate" families from Lydd, co. Kent—Clement[1] Bate, who settled at Hingham, and his brother, the above-mentioned James[1] Bate, who settled at Dorchester. Nowhere is a Goodman, Gabriel, or William Mead (or any Mead for that matter) listed as a passenger on the *Elizabeth*. Spencer P. Mead's inclusion of them as passengers on the *Elizabeth* is pure supposition—but upon what is that supposition based?

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[10] Mead, *Mead Genealogy*, 125.

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The Mead family in Watford is found there from the 1540s. One of the peculiarities of this family is the use of the decidedly female name *Priscilla* as a male name commencing in 1545 and possibly into the 1680s.[19]

WILL OF RICHARD MEAD OF WATFORD, CO. HERTFORD ARCHDEACONRY OF ST. ALBANS

In the name of God Amen / Anno d[omi]ni / 1·5·5·9 / and the xx^{tie} Daye of October / I Rychard Meade of the p[ar]ishe of watford wthin the countye of Hertf[ord] sycke in bodye but hole of mynde make my Testam^{t} and laste will as foloweithe Fyrste I Commytte my solle to god & my Bodye to be buryed wthin the churche yard of watford / Also I gyve to willy^{a}am [*sic*] my sonne iij^{li} xj^{s} xiij^{d} / It[e]m my will is that the sayde goods soo gyven shalbe deliv^{er}ed to my Overseers when theye shall demannde yt so for his proffette as theye thinke beste / It[e]m I give to [*blank in register copy, "Prysilye" in original*] and Roger my sonnes xl^{s} a pece to be delyv[er]ed to my Ov[er]seers in lyke maner / And yf aney of my sayde chyldren dye before theye be of Lawfull age / Then I wyll his p[ar]te soo gyven to remayne to the other that lyvethe & yf my wiffe doo marrye Then I will that my sayde wyffe shall fynd suffycyente swertyes [i.e., "sureties"] to my Ov[er]seers to deliv[er] the sayde goodes to them when theye or theyre assignes shall call for ytt or ells to delyver the sayd goodes immedyatelye to my Overseers And my wyll is my children have theyre goods deliv^{er}ed to them at the age of xxj yeres yf my Ov[er]seers thyncke that thaye be Able to occupye the sayd goodes / It[e]m I gyve to my wyffes ij dawghters xj^{s} viij^{d} a pece / The Reste of my goodes not gyven my debtes payde I gyve to margarett my wyffe whome I make my holle executrixe / And I make John Marten & John Fynche my ov[er]seers And gyve them v^{s} betwixe them the w^{ch} is in cornysshes hand wytnesses Andrewe Dallowe vicker / John Kelseye / Rychard Joones / Thomas Heydon

[Proved 25 October 1560 by Margaret, the executrix named.][20]

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[19] The IGI contains controlled extraction entries for the marriages of a Pricilla Mead to a Mary Hudson at Allhallows London Wall, London, on 2 July 1658, and of a Priscilla Meade to an Anne Miles at St. James Duke Place, London, on 5 Sept. 1689.

[20] Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Registered Wills 6AR#230V [FHL film #91,751]. The original of this will (Archdeaconry of St. Albans Original Wills 3AW20 [FHL film #585,320]) contains many abbreviations, so the register copy was transcribed. The register copy, however, did not contain the name "Prysilye," indicating, perhaps, that the clerk had doubts about its being a male name.

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Baptisms:

1545/6 January	Willm son of Rychard Meed bapt the 12 Day
1548 July	Priscilla son of Rychard Meed the 22 day
1552 June	Roger son of Rychard Meed bap the 1 Day
1554 September	the child of Rychard Meed bap the 16 the name ib[idem] [i.e., *with the same name as the father?*]
1581 June	Sara the Daught[r] of Priscilla Me[a?]d 11
1583 Septemb[r]	Ambrose sonne of Willm Mead 1
	Ric sonne of Prisilla Mead 1
1585 August	Willm sonne of Wm Mead bap 8
November	Rose daug of Prisilla Mead 21
1586/7 February	John sonne of Willm Mead 2
1588 July	The child of Tylly Mead bap 21
August	Francis the child of W[m] Mead 5
1590 May	Tho: sonne of Willm Mead bap 10
1590/1 January	Jo: sonne of Prysilla Mead 17
1592 Decemb[r]	Willm sonne of Prisilla Mead 27
1594 June	Prisilla sonne of Prisilla Mead 9
1596 Septemb	Rebecka daught[r] of Prisilla Mead bap 21
1618/9 January	Sarah Daughter of John Meade 24 day
1621 June	Mary daughter of John Mead and Martha his wife 3 day
1621/2 March	Mary Daughter of Willia Mede & Philippe his wife—17
1622/3 February	Elizabeth Da of John Mede & Martha his wife—16
1624 April	Joseph sonne of William & [*blank*] Mead the 25
1630 August	Edward sonne of John and Marthew Mead—15

Marriages:

1545 June	Richard Mead & Margaret Gouldhurst the 26
1579 Octob[r]	Prisilla Mead & Dorothey Grey 11
1582 October	Willm Mead & Cicely Tomson 7
1607 Septemb[r]	John Wilson & Susan Meed 23
1615 September	John Mead & Martha Lockey the 28
1617 April	Richard Lambert & Rebecka Meed the 28
1619 November	Edward Peryman and Phabe Meade 1 of Novemb[r]

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1554 November	Rycherd son of Rycherd Meed the same day [19]
1559/60 March	Richerd Mead bur the second
1560 June	Roger Mead bur 22
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[21] Parish Registers, Watford, England [FHL film #1,042,192]. The chronological arrangement employed by the clerks who kept these registers varied in different time periods. Sometimes the years would start in March, but at other times in January or October. The years in these extracts are the years as genealogists would reckon them in the pre-1752 period.

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1626 November	An infant of William Meades 21
1633/4 January	Martha, wife of John Mead 3
February	Widow Meade 5

SUMMARY

1 RICHARD[B] MEAD was born say 1515 and was buried at Watford, Hertfordshire, on 2 March 1559/60. He married, as her second (or later), husband, at Watford on 26 June 1545, MARGARET (—) GOULDHURST. In his will of 29 October 1559, he mentioned his wife's two daughters, but did not name them. She was living on 25 October 1560, when she proved his will.

His inventory, taken 26 September 1560, valued his estate at £13 5*s*. 4*d*.[22] His occupation is not indicated in either his will or inventory, although given the fact that subsequent generations were "mealmen,"[23] he may have followed that trade.

Children of Richard[B] and Margaret (—) (Gouldhurst) Mead, baptized at Watford, co. Hertford:

2 i WILLIAM MEAD, bp. 12 Jan. 1545/6; m. CICELY TOMSON.
3 ii PRISCILLA[A] MEAD, bp. 22 July 1548; m. DOROTHY GREY.
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iv RICHARD MEAD, bp. 16 Sept. 1554, bur. Watford, 19 Nov. 1554.

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iii JOHN MEAD, bp. 2 Feb. 1586/7.
iv FRANCIS MEAD, bp. 5 Aug. 1588, gender not stated; *Francis*, like *Philip*, could be either masculine or feminine.
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[22] Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Inventories A25/486 [FHL film #1,042,179].
[23] *Mealman*: "one who deals in meal" (*Oxford English Dictionary*).
[24] Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Inventories A25/1395 [FHL film #1,042,181].
[25] Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Calendar of Wills and Administration Acts 2:fol. 26 [FHL film #91,749].
[26] Archdeaconry of St. Albans, Inventories, A25/1395.

may have been the "widow Meade" who was buried at Watford on 5 February 1633/4.

He may have been the "Tylly" whose child was baptized at Watford on 21 July 1588, and if so, the Tyllius Mead, "mealman," who was indicted in 1583 with six others, all of Watford, for "riotous assembly, assault and poaching."[27]

Children of Priscilla[A] and Dorothy (Grey) Mead, all baptized at Watford, co. Hertford:

i SARAH MEAD, bp. 11 June 1581.
ii RICHARD MEAD, bp. 1 Sept. 1583.
iii ROSE MEAD, bp. 21 Nov. 1585.
iv (poss.) SUSAN MEAD, bp. 21 July 1588; m. Watford, 23 Sept. 1607, JOHN WILSON.
v JOHN MEAD, bp. 17 Jan. 1591 [i.e., 1590/1]; probably m. Watford, 28 Sept. 1615, MARTHA LOCKEY, who was bur. there, 3 Jan. 1633/4. He was probably the John Meade of Watford, mealman, presented at the Hertford County Sessions on 24 June 1620 for buying and "regrating" grain, i.e., buying up a commodity to make it scarcer and hence costlier.[28]

Children, bp. at Watford: 1. *Sarah Mead*, bp. 24 Jan. 1618/9. 2. *Mary Mead*, bp. 3 June 1621. 3. *Elizabeth Mead*, bp. 16 Feb. 1622/3. 4. *Edward Mead*, bp. 15 Aug. 1630.

4 vi WILLIAM[1] MEAD, bp. 27 Dec. 1592; m. PHILIP —.
vii PRISCILLA MEAD, bp. 9 June 1594, d. South Mimms, Middlesex, England, before 15 Nov. 1648, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Elizabeth.[29] He m. Ridge, Hertfordshire, 14 April 1623, ELIZABETH HOBSON.

Children, bp. at Ridge: 1. *John Mead*, bp. 13 Jan. 1623/4. 2. *Ellen Mead*, bp. 12 June 1625. 3. *Elizabeth Mead*, bp. 12 Aug. 1627. 4. *Parsla* (i.e., *Priscilla*) *Mead*, bp. 5 June 1632.[30]

viii REBECCA MEAD, bp. 21 Sept. 1596; m. Watford, 28 April 1617, RICHARD LAMBERT.

4 WILLIAM[1] MEAD (*Priscilla*[A], *Richard*[B]) was baptized at Watford, Hertfordshire, on 27 December 1592. He married PHILIP —, who died at Stamford on 19 September 1657.

As "W[m] Mayd" he was granted five acres with woodland in Stamford on 7 December 1641.[31] He is last of record in Stamford when he supported a bond for [his son-in-law] John Richardson on 27 March 1657,[32] although he was probably living the following 19 September, when the death record for Philip calls her the

[27] J. S. Cockburn, ed., *Calendar of Assize Records: Hertfordshire Indictments Elizabeth I* (London, 1985), 274–75: "On 1 Mar. 1583 they assembled at Bushey, assaulted and wounded Henry Cocke, servant of Henry Hickman of Bushey, yeoman, and took 4 trout (2*s.*) without license from a fishpond, parcel of the manor of Bushey Hall."

[28] W. J. Hardy, comp., *Hertford County Records: Notes and Extracts from the Sessions Rolls 1581 to 1698* (Hertford, 1905), 50.

[29] Marc Fitch, ed., *Index to Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Now Preserved in the Public Record Office Chancery Lane, London, Vol. VI, 1631–1648*, Index Library, 100(London, 1986):279.

[30] Parish Registers, Ridge, Hertfordshire, England [FHL film #991,405].

[31] "Stamford Town Records," TAG 10:41; Stamford Town Records, transcribed, 7.

[32] Hoadly, *Records of New Haven, 1653 to the Union*, 218.

wife, rather than widow, of William. Jacobus suggests that he "may have moved, as did the rest of the family, to Greenwich, Conn."[33]

Children of William[1] and Philip (—) Mead, all born in England, first two baptized at Watford, co. Hertford:

i MARY[2] MEAD, bp. 17 March 1621/2, possibly the "infant" of William Mead who was bur. 21 Nov. 1626.

ii JOSEPH MEAD, bp. 25 April 1624, d. Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn., 3 May 1690;[34] m. Stamford, 4 Dec. 1654, MARY BROWN.[35] They were the ancestors of the Mead family of Norwalk, Ridgefield, and north Fairfield Co., Conn.

iii infant, bur. Watford, 21 Nov. 1626, possibly the daughter Mary (above).

iv JOHN MEAD, b. ca. 1628, d. Greenwich, Conn., 5 Feb. 1698/9;[36] m. ca. 1655, HANNAH, daughter or stepdaughter of William[1] Potter of Stamford.[37] They were the ancestors of the Greenwich, Conn., Meads.[38]

v MARTHA MEAD, b. say 1630, d. Westchester Co., N.Y., before 20 Nov. 1695;[39] m. (1) by Jan. 1653/4, JOHN RICHARDSON,[40] m. (2) (license, New York, 24 July 1683), THOMAS WILLIAMS.[41]

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[33] *McArthur–Barnes*, 130.

[34] Fairfield District Probates, 4:101.

[35] Huntington, *Stamford Registration*, 74.

[36] Fairfield District Probates, 4:196a.

[37] The will of William[1] Potter, dated 18 Sept. 1684 and probated 9 March 1684/5, mentioned the children of his son-in-law John Mead (Stamford Town Records, transcribed, 25, 128). John[2] Mead's first son, Joseph, was apparently born on 2 May 1656 ("Stamford Town Records," TAG 10:44). For William[1] Potter of Stamford, see Prindle, *Gillespie Ancestry*, 367–70; but note that Robert Charles Anderson hypothesizes that Hannah was the daughter of John[1] and Dorothy (—) Brown of Watertown, Mass., and that Dorothy later married William Potter (*The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620–1633*, 3 vols. [Boston, 1995], 1:256–57; hereafter cited as Anderson, *Great Migration Begins*).

[38] John Mead was somewhat irascible. Spencer P. Mead, following De Mille, related a traditional anecdote from John's later years of how he threw a Quaker who had offended him into the Mianus River (*Mead Genealogy*, 15). In the mid-1650s, he was chastised by the court for various misbehaviors, including slander and making a false accusation against Richard Law, constable of Stamford; the court stated that "they did not remembe[r] that they mett w[th] such a case since they sat as a court, wherin their hath bine so much mallic[e] and bitterness of spirit. . ." (Hoadly, *Records of New Haven, 1653 to the Union*, 162–68).

[39] A. Hatfield Jr., "Early Settlers of West Farms. . . ," *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* [NYGBR] 44(1913):313–22, at 315, 317; Rev. Theodore A. Leggett and A. Hatfield Jr., *Early Settlers of West Farms, Westchester County, N.Y.* (New York, 1913), 96–98.

[40] Her marriage is proven by a court case in October 1654 wherein she was accused of fornication, though not with her husband John Richardson, and of delivering a bastard child at the house of Joshua Hughes [i.e., Hewes] in Roxbury, Mass., in January 1653/4; the child died shortly after birth (Hoadly, *Records of New Haven, 1653 to the Union*, 122–24). Martha testified that she did not know who the father of her child was because she "had bine abused in [a] fainting fitt." Why she went to the house of Joshua Hewes is a matter for conjecture—he was also of a Hertfordshire family, though his place of origin (Royston) was not close to Watford (Anderson, *Great Migration Begins*, 3:2092).

[41] Peter R. Christoph and Florence A. Christoph, eds., *New York Historical Manuscripts: English: Books of General Entries of the Colony of New York, 1674–1688* . . . (Baltimore, 1982), 281: "Tho: Williams of Flushing [ ]ng Island . . . and Margarett [*sic*] Richardson of [ ]chester Widdow. . . ."

The will of John Richardson of Westchester, dated 16 Nov. 1679 (date of probate not given), mentions his wife Martha; son-in-law, Joseph Hadly; daughters, Bethia, wife of Joseph Cetcham of New Town, Mary, wife of Joseph Hadly, and Elizabeth, wife of Gabriell Legett; and Joseph Richardson, "my brothers son in England."[42] On 20 Nov. 1695, Richardson's wife Martha "being deceased, the wife of Thos. Williams," his heirs joined in a covenant to end "several controversies." The heirs were John Ketcham and wife Bethia, eldest daughter of Richardson; Gabriel Leggett and wife Elizabeth, another daughter of Richardson; and, by their guardian, John Lawrence of New Town, the two "orphants" of Joseph and Mary Hadley, late of Yonkers Plantation, deceased, the other daughter of Richardson.[43]

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[42] New York Province Wills, 1:431–32 [FHL film #907,920].

[43] The document is printed *in extenso* in Hatfield, "Early Settlers of West Farms," NYGBR 44:315; and in Leggett and Hatfield, *Early Settlers of West Farms*, 8–9.

SUBTLE RECOGNITION IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY VIRGINIA

Contributed by John A. Brayton

Ollive Bromfield, aged about 31, deposed on 10 9th month [Nov.] 1679 (Isle of Wight Co. Va.):

Sometyme in May last being att supper in my owne house with my husband, Robert Savage & his Wife, Thomas Ashe & Eliz[a] Ashe. . . , your deponent heard Eliz[a] Ashe say that the best man in the County except one would have ravished her att Mrs. Barr's last New Years day att night. Robert Savage made answer, That was Major Powell. Your deponent made answer And said I beg your pardon [*illegible*] . . . Honorable Colonell Smyth is before Major Powell, then my husband said, you cursed damned Whore, whoe did it, shee made answer, by God if I should tell, you'll tell him again, and he threw downe his knife & went out of the Roome, Then the deponent said, come Betty, tell me, was it Colonell Smyth? Shee answered & said I [i.e., "aye"] by God was it. . . ; your deponent replyed, how did you know it was Colonell Smyth? She made answer, I know it by his hair & by his Tongue.[1]

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Editors' Note: Olive Bromfield's testimony raises intriguing questions. Clearly, Betty Ashe was not actually "ravished," since the record says "*would* have ravished her." She is, in fact, bragging about having excited the interest of the "best man in the County except one"; in the seventeenth century, "best man" signified social status. The conversation at supper then centered on the comparative social ranks of Col. Smyth and Major Powell, until Olive Bromfield's husband became angry and called Betty Ashe a "cursed damned Whore," and left the room.

Why was Bromfield so angry, and what in the world was Betty Ashe's husband, Thomas, doing during this extraordinary conversation? And finally, can we trust her identification of her would-be ravisher?

[1] Isle of Wight Co., Va., Will and Deed Book 1:418–19; punctuation has been added and abbreviations expanded.

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Get writing of Rev
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Look for Solomon
Jarvis

Ohio 1867

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Ck James Jarvis Fm site

My grandma Cooke Sister [illegible] name Lydia Ferris grandma was alive at this time Rose B.

Obituary.

Mrs. Samantha Wood was born in New York, June 24th, 1808. Died January 23, 1892, aged 84 years. She was the oldest child and daughter of Rev. Sylvester and Rhoda Ferris. At the age of 28 she united with the Baptist church at Newport, Herkimer county, N. Y. In 1838 the family came to Indiana, and located in the neighborhood of Hogan Hill Baptist Church. Soon after coming here she united with the church at Sparta, Ind., at that time the nearest Baptist church. February 20th she married George Wood, and they located in Clermont county, Ohio. In the spring of 1847 they removed to west Tennessee, where they remained until June 24th, 1864, when Mr. Wood died. Soon after her husband's death, with her only child, a daughter, she returned to Indiana and became a member of the Hogan Hill Baptist church, where she has remained until death.

She died at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, where she had made her home most of the time since her return to Indiana. A short time before noon Mrs. Lewis, her cousin, had been arranging her hair as she sat up in bed. Appearing somewhat weary, she was helped to lie back on her pillow. She immediately expired without a groan or a pain. She had been conscious for some time that she would live long—a few months before she had buried her daughter, her only child.

December 11th, 1891, she stood beside the grave of her youngest sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice. Of a family of seven sisters and one brother, one sister and the brother, Ed. P. Ferris, of Shelbyville Indiana, survive her.

During the period of her Christian life she was a faithful child of God. Conversant with the Bible, she made it the rule of her life.

Having lived to see most of the relatives and friends of her early life bid adieu to earth, she was at last permitted to join the great company on the other shore.

We cannot weep for her as for those who die without hope.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bowers at the Hogan Hill Church on the 25th inst. The last rites were performed by her pastor, with the friends around her, where they had so often met and enjoyed the presence of

A mother in Israel has gone to

E. P. F.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Faith Ann Rice, wife of Rufus Rice, near Holman, P. O., died December 9, 1891, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Rice was the youngest daughter of Rev. Silvester Ferris, a Baptist minister, who died several years ago. Mr. Rice was a member of the Methodist Church, but his wife remained a Baptist. Some 50 years ago she united with the Baptist Church, at Sparta. When the Hogan Hill Baptist Church was organized she removed her membership to the latter place, where she remained an active, constant member to the time of her death. While Sister Rice was a devoted Baptist, the many Methodist ministers that partook of the hospitality of her home will bear willing testimony of her christian character, benevolence and personal worth. Her neighbors feel her loss deeply. One son, Charles E. Rice—the only child—with his family reside on the home farm.

For about 15 years past Mrs. Rice has been suffering with asthma, and she has bravely contended with that distressing malady. During the last few months her symptoms began to alarm her friends, and she was conscious that her days were few. While her strength remained she put every room in her house in order, and when the summons came she responded the call. One week before her death she took her bed, and while all that friends could suggest and willing hands could do was done, she gradually faded and grew weaker. Like a worn and weary pilgrim on life's journey, feeble and faint, she longed for rest, and the angel came quietly to her bedside, kissed down the heavy eye-lids, and whispered: "It is enough, come up higher," and at the close of Wednesday evening she fell asleep in Jesus, and her happy spirit took its flight, to begin the new day in Heaven. It has been so beautifully said:

"'Tis sweet in childhood
To give back the spirit to its maker,
Ere the heart has grown familiar
With the pains of sin."

But oh, how sweet to the dying christian, who for half a century has been faithful in all her christian duties, and where all will say of a truth: "She has done what she could;" to hear that welcome plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant" born to her by a retinue of angles, come to aid her spirit in plumbing its wings, to make that swift glad flight from earth to God. The funeral was held at Hogan Hill, December 11th, conducted by Rev. R. W. Johnson,

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann Patten departed this life Saturday, April 21st, at the age of 77 years and 7 months. In the death of Mrs. Patten, Brewer loses one of its faithful women, and the First M. E. church, with which she was connected for about forty years, one of its most worthy members. She was earnest and devoted in her religious life. "Her interest in the church of her choice was hardly second to that in her home. Her faith in God, and a blessed immortality was real," making life to her a pleasure. She was amiable and social, possessing a faculty to cheer those with whom she associated. None knew her but to respect and love her. During the last few months of her life her mind's eye was somewhat clouded, but at times the clouds would pass by and then she would speak of the friends with whom she had formerly associated. Truly we shall miss her, but we shall delight to think of her in days to come, as dwelling in those mansions above, toward which by faith she had been looking so many long years.

Mrs. Patten was twice married. Her first husband, Russel Currier, died in the far West while in pursuit of lost health. To them were born four children; Mr. Edwin Currier, now a resident of Brewer, Mrs. Henry Dorr, of Old Town, Major William Currier, who was killed in the Civil War, and Mrs. Charles Shepley, of Bangor, in whose home the mother spent her last days and died.

Her second husband, Mr. Patten, preceded her some years to the spirit world. One aged brother is now living in the West. May the blessing of heaven attend these mourning ones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Patten was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Edwin Currier, on Main street. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives. Rev. J. F. Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated in a touching manner and appropriate musical selections were furnished by the Brewer Quartette. The interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Date: 7/27/2013 10:49 PM
To: Barbara <bfulton@fullnet.net>

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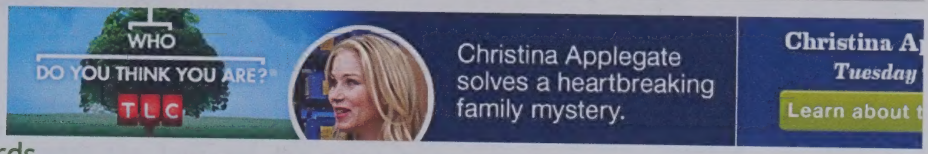

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Posted: 6 Feb 2000 12:00PM GMT

Edited: 24 Jun 2001 2:30AM GMT

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Surnames: Ferris, Wood, Rice, King

I am looking for sisters to the following:
Samantha Ferris Wood, wife of George Wood, she died 23 January 1892 near the Hogan Hill Baptist Church area in Deaborn County. She lived with her cousin, Mrs. Hannah Lewis at the time of her death.

Sarah Ann Ferris Rice, wife of Rufus Rice, she lived near Holman Post Office and died 2 Dec 1891. One son survived, Charles E. Rice.

These sisters came from a family of 7 sisters and 1 son, Ed. P. Ferris of Shelbyville, IN.

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Re: Ferris Family

krlamb22 (View posts)

Posted: 27 Jul 2013 10:53PM GMT

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I believe Samantha Ferris in the daughter of Sylvester Ferris and Rhoda King. Rhoda King (b. 1789) was the sister to Thirza (b. 1799) King, the first wife of George Wood. After Thirza died in 1834, he married Samantha Ferris. I've been researching these families in detail and know that the Kings are descendants of the Hopkins' (among other families by marriage) who came to America the Mayflower landing in Plymouth, MA in 1620. Email me with any questions.

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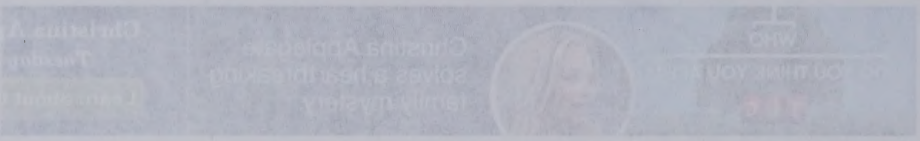

FERRIS

Subject: Re: Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Date: Wed, 22 Mar 2000 13:45:36 -0500
From: Edward & Kathleen Esposito <kedespo@earthlink.net>
To: "B Fulton" <bfulton@fullnet.net>

Hello

I'm sorry but I dont have any info on the cemetery you want. I would try Chris McHenry at the Lawrenceburg (her email address is on the Dearborn co GenWeb page under the library) She might have a list of the cemetery. Good luck!
Kathy

>Kathy, I am looking for a list of names for the above cemetery. I know
>two of my grandmother's sisters were buried there, but do not know where
>their parents are buried. They lived in Versailles for sometime. The
>following are who I am looking for:
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>Silvester Ferris
>Rhoda King Ferris
>Their Children:
>Diantha Melvina Ferris married David Ellis
>Laura Betsy Ferris married Benjamin Harvey
>Sarah Ann Ferris married Rufus Rice
>Suzanna Rebecca Ferris married Lyman F. Smith
>Samantha Ferris Wood married George Wood
>Lydia Louise Ferris married Asa Cook
>Edwin Palmer Ferris, their only son lived/died in the Shelby county
>area, but have not found Silvester and his wife Lydia.
>
>Silvester was a Baptist minister and lived in the Deaborn and Ripley
>County areas. I have obituaries for both Sarah Ann and Samantha who
>were buried at Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery and thought that other
>members of the family might also be buried there.
>
>Can you give me someone to contact? I appreciate your time.
>

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DEARBORN COUNTY COORDINATOR

http://www.rootsweb.com/~indearbo/ (Dearborn Co.IN GenWeb site)
OHIO COUNTY COORDINATOR
http://www.rootsweb.com/~inohio/ (Ohio Co.IN GenWeb site)

Subject: Regarding Smith- Ripley county, IN Queries
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 07:22:20 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: dorman25@ezl.com

William, when you submitted a query on the Ripley county IN query board, did you get any response regarding the Baptist Cemetery at Napoleon? I have Lyman F. Smith who married Suzanna Rebecca Ferris and am looking for their burials. Her father was a Baptist minister in Versailles for many years. Just wished to know about the cemetery location. Thanks. Barbara Walcher Fulton

Subject: Re: Researching Harvey
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 20:43:47 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: JScheiner@webtv.net

The ony information I have is that her parents were Silvester Ferris and Rhoda King who lived in Versailles for a number of years. Silvester was a Baptist minister. Laura/Betsy was the third child born to them, I would say her birthdate could be between 1790 and 1806. No other information available. Sorry. Thank you for your time.

JScheiner@webtv.net wrote:
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> *Do you have any dates or names of parents so I can narrow down the*
> *search?*
>
> *Judi*

Subject: Re: Researching Harvey
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 19:12:22 -0600 (CST)
From: JScheiner@webtv.net
To: bfulton@fullnet.net (B Fulton)

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Judi

Subject: **Researching Harvey**
Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 06:35:50 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: JScheiner@webtv.net

I am researching Laura Besty Ferris who married Benjamin Harvey, probably in Ripley County. Does this match any of your Harvey data? Will appreciate your time in checking.
Barbara Walcher Fulton

Subject: Re: (no subject)
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 08:23:16 -0600
From: B Fulton <bfulton@fullnet.net>
To: patismitty@att.net

Pati, thank you for your time...at this point will continue working on the Ferris and COOK lines, I really appreciate you doing this. Again thanks!

Pati Smith wrote:

> *Sorry about not getting back to you sooner.*
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